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Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Participates in Childrens Christmas Program



PCC Music Club & ASPCC Officers performing during Childrens' Christmas Program at Ernguul Park

December 12, 2017 Palau Community College Music Club and Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) participated in the Children's Christmas Program that was hosted at Ernguul Park. The program featured performances from different groups in the community and various Ministries of the National Government.

The PCC Music Club along with ASPCC officers performed on this special christmas gathering to bring joy and happiness to many young and old participants. Their song selection included well-known christmas carols such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to World". After their performance, the members of the club along with ASPCC officers distributed candies from the college to the children at the park. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

EMT Training to Commence at PCC



Follow-up meeting with PCC President Tellei, Vice President Arnold Oilouch, Dr. Gregory Dever, and Ministry of Health Personnel, CAT Palau, and EMT Instructors

On December 18, 2017 a collaborative meeting between Palau Community College President Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas and Vice President & Minister of Justice Arnold Oilouch, Director of Bureau of Public Safety Aloysius Alonz, Chief of Fire and Rescue Godwin Philip, Dr. Gregory Dever, Dr. Ngirachisau Mekoll, Director of Public Health Sher Madraisau, Kapi'olani Community College EMT Instructor Edward Caballero, Civic Action Team EMT Instructor Andreas Stiller and Emergency Health Officer, Diljune Ngiraswei met to discussed the upcoming EMT training for the Division of Fire and Rescue personnel to begin soon at Palau Community College. The EMT training will offers module, exercise, and examination prior to certification of participant. The training is also mandated under the RPPL 9-10 which outlined minimum standards of equipment and skills needed for ambulance and emergency personnel.

Palau Community College
would like to wish you all a very
Merry Christmas!

PCC Music Club students were also joined by the U.S. Embassy in Palau and Civic Action Team with their puppet show and a christmas story fore told by U.S. Ambassador Amy Hyatt.

24TH NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

In October of this year, the 24th National Law Enforcement Academy commenced with more than twenty (20) cadets participated in 4 months of intensive physical training and academy courses in case preparation, marine law, crime against person and procedures, rules of evidence, domestic violence, search incident to arrest, and police call. The academy is slated to end in early January of 2018.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning December 11-29 of this year, we will be having our Library Amnesty. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their accounts cleaned. No matter how long you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this week and we'll reduce your fines to **ZERO!** That's right, **Z-E-R-O**. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

STEP-UP Representatives Visits PCC



PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, STEP-UP Pacific Program Director George Hui, NIDDK-Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, Larry Wakakoro, and Tchuzie Tadao

On December 3, 2017 Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP) for Pacific Islanders Program Director Dr. George Hui and National Institutes of Health- Office of Minority Health Research Coordination Director Lawrence Agodoa visits Palau Community College and met with PCC President Patrick U. Tellei. STEP-UP summer program is geared for high school students who are interested in scientific research and investigations. The summer program is eight weeks commencing in June of each year. Stipend are provided at the end of program. Interested high school students in 11th and 12th grades may apply online at stepup.nidDK.nih.gov/hs.aspx

PCC Technology Resource Committee Meets



PCC Technology Resource Committee meeting at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Palau Community College Technology Resource Committee (TRC) recently held its regular meeting to address needed technology resources and recommendations to upgrade the college network once the fiber optic cable is launched on December 7, 2017. Director of Computer Services Bruce Rimirch chaired the committee of twelve members who are also task to review and revise TRC Plan of Action.

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 is a classic magazine that features regular sections on automotive, home, outdoors, science, and technology topics. A recurring column is "Jay Leno's Garage" featuring observations by the late-night talk show host and vehicle enthusiast.

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

December 28 (Th)

Spring 2018 Supplies Request

December 29 (F)

Fall 2017 Semester Report

Fall 2017 Work-load Form

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.

PCC Dock Under Facelift



PCC dock "Taoch ra Idederach" under construction to its canoe ramp

With Christmas and New Year holiday near, PCC Maintenance and student workers were working diligently to extend PCC dock "Taoch ra Idederach" ramp. It took one day to pour ready mix cement to finally complete the ramp before holidays. PCC would like to thank Maintenance staff and student workers for a job well done.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Nicanor Orjaliza was hired as a Maintenance Worker at PCC Maintenance Office. Mr. Orjaliza is an alumni of PCC. He graduated from Automotive Mechanics Technology in 2014. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Orjaliza



Palau Community College Board of Trustees, Administrators, faculty, staff, and students wishing you all the Joy and good cheer of the season..... Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2017 END OF THE YEAR GET TOGETHER

The College is pleased to announce that the 2017 End of the Year Get Together luncheon is scheduled to be held on Palau Community College Mesekiu Bai on Friday, December 29, 2017. All Bi-weekly donors to PCC Endowment Fund are invited to attend this end of the year activity. For more information please contact PCC Development Office telephone (680) 488-2471, extension 251, 252, and 253 or email tchuziet@palau.edu. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

ALUMNI NOTES

BAILEY J. EBERDONG

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Mr. Bailey J. Eberdong graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Eberdong is currently working at the Palau Supreme Court as a Court Marshal.



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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.

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
- (6) Social Studies/Humanities Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (8) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (9) Library Assistant
(PCC Education & Training Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (10) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (11) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (12) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (13) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (14) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Agronomist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (17) 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 Birthday

Helen Imanuel
Denae Johnny



December 29
December 30

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!

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