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Coral Reef Research Foundation Enlightens SC 239 Class



(front from right) Sharon Patris, CRRF Researcher with PCC-EMS students enrolled in Science 239

On Tuesday, November 21, 2017, SC239 Natural History of Palau (hybrid) class gained firsthand, invaluable knowledge about Palau's marine lakes and the five subspecies of the Golden Mastigias in Palau from Ms. Sharon Patris, a member of the scientific research team from Coral Reef Research Foundation (CRRF). CRRF is the leading agency for research and monitoring of various parameters of the marine lakes in Koror since 1998. This presentation was part of CRRF's school outreach program, supported by Global Environment Facility-Small Grant Programme (GEF-SGP). Sharon Patris' presentation was coherent, educational, and impactful. The students commented that, not only did they learn new and very interesting information about marine lakes in Palau, but also the presentation by Sharon Patris made them aware of the distinctiveness of Palau's marine lakes. The number and diversity of marine lakes and the strange and unusual life forms that inhabit the marine lakes captivated the students' interests in science. Many of them, even non-science majors, were moved by their newly acquired knowledge and the research being conducted that they professed interest in internship positions at CRRF.

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PCC Dorm - Female Retreat

Contributed by PCC Dorm Office



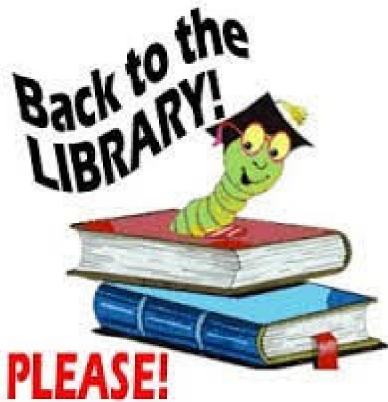
PCC female students pose at Ngeremdiu Rock Island

On November 24, 2017, a total of 30 female dorm residents, their chaperones: Director Hilda N. Reklai, Alice Faletam, Volunteer Aylie Baker, Hilda Lukas, Lyndon Masami, Clement Kazuma, Gaylord Rdechior and their special assistants: Camerino Weita, Tedrick Mike, Nana Kazuma and Sherman Kermal all left to Ngeremdiu Rock Island, the females' retreat destination. The females' retreat is an annual activity for the dorm residents. It is an opportunity to give the female dorm students a chance to get away from the campus for a little rest and a opportunity to discuss important topics in a safe environment away from the male students and the other distractions from the dorm. This year, students learned important tips from a presentation given by Dora Benhart from Koror State Division Conservation and Law

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We express our appreciation to CRRF for their support to the Environmental/Marine Science Program in donations of over 50 printed copies of Dr. Colin's book Marine Environments of Palau that were given to students for free to use as reference for this course. This semester, CRRF provided a free electronic copy of the book and gave permission to put it on the SC239 Hybrid course website, making scientific information about Palau readily accessible and inexpensive to students. A big Thank You to Ms. Sharon Patris and CRRF for sharing the knowledge with and inspiring the SC239 class.

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.

Enforcement. The title of her presentation was "Visitors Impact to Rock Islands Southern Lagoon Area or RISL". Her presentation enlightened the students on the impacts and effects of visitations to the rock islands and the importance of keeping the rock islands clean and pristine for the next generation to come. In addition, she shared the efforts that are being undertaken by the Koror State Government to protect & preserve the rock islands. During the retreat, the students also learned survival skills in an environment where there is no water and electricity. The retreat was also an opportunity for the students to enjoy several activities such as swimming, dancing, toasting marshmallows and just socializing with each other, not to forget, the experience sleeping at night on a beach. All of these activities helped the female dorm students to build a stronger bond among themselves; thereby, creating a stronger support network that can aid them toward their success as students.

The overnight retreat concluded its scheduled activities on November 25, and the students and their chaperones returned back safely to Koror around 3:00 p.m. On the way back to Koror, the students got a special treat to visit one of the famous tourist spot on the island known as the Milky Way. The stop gave the female dorm students the opportunity to take another swim before arriving back in Koror.

The retreat was a success and all of the students wish to extend their appreciation to the guest speaker and the following individuals who made this retreat possible: PCC President Tellei, Governor Yositaka of Koror State, VP Thomas Taro, VP Jay Olegeriil, Dean Sherman Daniel, Director Hilda N. Reklai, Director Clement Kazuma, Volunteer Writer Aylie Baker, Research Assistant/Extension Agent Lyndon Masami, Maintenance Technician Gaylord Rdechor, Dorm Assistant Alice Faletam and Camerino Weita, Tedrick Mike, Nana Kazuma and Sherman Kermal as well as the PCC Cafeteria staff. Thank you for the support and the generous contributions you gave for our retreat. A special recognition and a big thank you to Dora Benhart, Social Marketing Representative, Koror State- Div. of Conservation and Law Enforcement.

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:

ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE



Rolling Stone magazine is an American biweekly magazine that focuses on popular culture. It was first known for its musical coverage and for political reporting by Hunter S. Thompson. In the 1990s, the magazine shifted focus to a younger readership interested in youth-oriented television shows, film actors, and popular music. [2] In recent years, it has resumed its traditional mix of content.

Academic Calendar: Fall 2016

December 13 (T)

Grades Due by 11:00AM

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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.

2017 PCC Fundraiser



PCC student Lois Merur receiving donation from Abdul Raor of Kathy's Beauty Salon



Beouch Demei Obakrairur donated to PCC Endowment Fundraising

On November 23, 2017 Kathy's Beauty Salon generously donated to PCC Endowment Fund to support the college and its mission. On the same day, Beouch Demei Obakrairur walked-in and donated to endowment fund. PCC would like to thank Kathy Masang and Beouch Demei Obakrairur for their continuous support and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Eric Manzano. Mr. Manzano was hired as the new Architect for the college. He graduated from University of Philippine at Mindanao with a Bachelor's in Architecture. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Manzano.



Palau Community College Board of Trustees, Administrators, faculty, staff, and students would like to congratulate Belau Submarine Cable Corporation for the launching of Fiber Optic Cable.

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

NEIL M. RINGANG

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Mr. Neil M. Ringang graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Ringang 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

Dawkins Dingelius
Latheef Nissam



December 9
December 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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TODAY!**

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

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<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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