

FREE!!!



Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, December 12, 2017

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 19, Issue 49

McREL International Conducted Workshop at PCC

Dr. Kelley Withy Visits PCC



Participants of the McREL International and Carnegie Foundation Workshop with McREL International & Carnegie Foundation Presenters

On December 11-12, 2017 McREL's Pacific Center for Changing the Odds conducted a two-day workshop at Palau Community College Assembly Hall. The two-day workshop entitled "College and Career Readiness and Success" enrich participants knowledge and understanding of college and career alignment, college career and readiness and success (CCRS) in local context and developing CCRS partnership goals presented by Dr. Phillip Herman, Director of REL Pacific at McREL International. Second part of day-one workshop discussed networked improvement communities and improvement science methods and tools presented by Dr. Paul LeMahieu, Senior Vice President of Carnegie Foundation. The day-two workshop focused on Learning-by-doing simulation part 1 and 2 including participants reflection and evaluation. The participants of this two-day workshop were PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Minister of Education Sinton Soalablai, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Director of Education Andrew Tabelual, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Student Sherman Daniel, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Director of Curriculum & Instruction



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Kelley Withy, Erica Davis, and Dr. Gregory Dever

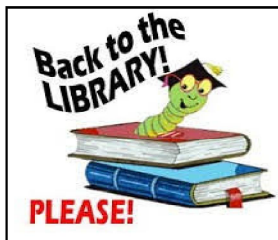
On December 4, 2017 Dr. Kelley Withy, Executive Director for Hawaii and Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Erica Davis, Deputy Director of Hawaii and Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center visit Palau Community College Palau AHEC and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. Both Dr. Withy and Ms. Davis were accompanied by Dr. Gregory Dever, Regional Human Resources for Health Coordinator of Pacific Island Health Officers Association (PI-HOA). The Hawaii/Pacific Basin AHEC is to improve the health of underserved through education. The Center's goal is to educate and recruit students to health profession from K-12 schools, Educating health profession students in underserved communities of Hawaii, Recruiting Health care professionals to underserved communities and providing continuing education courses, and improving communication through video teleconferencing as well as telemedicine and telehealth.

McREL CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

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

Debbie Sbal, Director of IREO Deikola Olikong, Chief of School Management Ray Mechol, Director Hilda Reklai, Instructor Frutoso Tellei, Instructor Evangeline Andrew, Instructor Fredrick Ikertang, Institutional Research Ligaya Sarah, Husto Ulengchong, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Instructor Johvanna Yaoch, Instructor Elicita Morei, Director of Admissions & Registrar Lesley Adachi, Chief of Personnel Ibuuch Tomoichi-Dean, Chief of Instructional Implementation & Teachers Training Janet Orrukem, Chief of Research & Evaluation Wilhelm Rechelluul, Education Specialist Aileen Mikel, and Principal of Palau High School Smyth Rdang. McREL presenters and staff were Dr. Phillip Herman, Dr. Max Altman, Dr. Daisy Carreon, Dr. Katie Gao, and consultant Ben Cronkright. The Carnegie Foundation presenters and staff were Dr. Paul LeMahieu, Dr. Manuelito Biag, and Ms. Jacqueline de Guzman.

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.

PCC DORMITORY STUDENTS ENJOY THE END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITY AT JP FRIENDSHIP BRIDGE



Students enjoying lunch served by PCC dorm managers, Inset: Tug of War and student serving cake

On December 13, 2017 Palau Community College Dormitory students had their “End of the Year Activity at Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge at Aiarai State. Over 80 students participated in this end of the semester gathering before Christmas holiday. Students also had lunch and participated in a fun and games activity planned for them by the Student Life and Housing Office. Students were divided into 5 teams in competing for prizes. Teams had to compete in tug of war, three point shooter, and three in one relay to earn most points to win a prize. 1st prize went to Team Blue, 2nd prize - Team Red, 3rd prize - Team Green, 4th prize - Team Purple, and 5th prize went to Team Pink. The day was filled with laughter and dancing as students celebrated the end of Fall Semester 2017.



PCC Library staff Mary Banphis receiving donated childrens' book

Ms. Elizabeth P. Hogan donated over 50 fictions and non-fictions childrens' book to PCC Library on December 8, 2017. The books will be added to the existing library collection at the Kid's Corner. This is a second time that Ms. Hogan donated to Tan Siu Lin PCC Library. PCC would like to thank Ms. Hogan for her continuous support and generous donations to the college library.

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:

PSYCHOLOGY TODAY MAGAZINE



Psychology Today magazine focuses on behavior and covers a range of topics including psychology, neuroscience, relationships, sexuality, parenting, health (including from the perspectives of alternative medicine), work, and the psychological aspects of current affairs.

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.

2017 PCC Endowment



left to right: Lois Merur receiving donation from Delegate Marino Sebastian presented by Jasmine Stanley



Palau Wave Radio station owner/manager Salvador Tellames donated to PCC Endowment Fund

Dec 8, 2017 Delegate Marino Sebastian generously donated to PCC Endowment Fund to support the college and its programs. On the same day, Palau Wave Radio station manager and owner Salvador Tellames donated to the college endowment fund. PCC would like to thank Delegate Marino Sebastian and Salvador Tellames for their continuous support and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Mckingstein Rivera was hired as a cook at PCC Cafeteria. Mr. Rivera is an alumni of Palau High School and recently worked at Surangel and Sons Company. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Rivera



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

MYLA MAKALANI OIMEI

(Class of 2017)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ms. Myla Makalani Oimei graduated from PCC in May 2017 with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice. Ms. Oimei is currently working at the Clerk of Court, Palau Supreme Court.



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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

Gurney Lee Umang

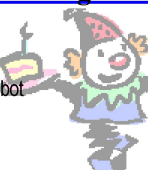
December 18

Armstrong N. Debelbot

December 18

Pualavita R. Tadao

December 19



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE

OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

**TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US
TODAY!**

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

stamp here