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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Celebrates 25th Anniversary



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and students commemorating PCC 25th Anniversary

2018 marks the 25th Anniversary of Palau Community College as created by Republic of Palau Public Law 9-22 following the decentralization of College of Micronesia. This year's celebration - Charter Day takes place today, April 6th with six teams made up of faculty, students, staff, and administrators. Also competing in this year's Charter Day events is a team from the United States - led Pacific Partnership.

Over 200 people participated in the annual President's Walk & Run which began at the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge and ended at the Palau National Track & Field. Mongami Emesiochel was the first male runner to complete the course with a time of twenty-six minutes and thirty-four seconds (26.34). The second male to complete the run was Glen Maiwelbei with a time of twenty-seven minutes and sixteen seconds (27.16). Mr. Maiwelbei was followed by Joshua Sihotang who came in with the time of twenty-seven minutes and thirty-two seconds (27.32). The first female runner to complete the course was Tamara Lee with a time of thirty-four minutes and fifty-six seconds (34.56). Second female runner was Osisang Chilton with a time of thirty-seven minutes and fifty-seven seconds (37.57). Rebecca Michel followed with a time of thirty-nine minutes and nine seconds (39.09). **continued on page 3**

Green Machine Class



Participants of the Green Machine Class

From March 26 to 31, 2018, the Palau Community College Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) conducted a TU 26 Green Machine Repair training. This year, the participants of this training were Koror State Government employee: Hartman Kumaichi, Floran Mad, Stallong Suong, Ian Watanabe, and Serenade Mereb. Participants brought tools and green machines to the class for repairs.

The training covered the basic stages of engine operation starting with Ignition System, Fuel System, and Compression System. Upon completion of this training, participants gaining of knowledge and skills on how the engine works, repair and maintain engine problems, service and tune up, troubleshooting the problem of the engine, and disassembling and reassembling the TU 26 green machine.

The training was taught by Mr. Marvin Yarofaisug and Mr. Santini Thomas. Classes were held at Small Engine Shop at the PCC Tekuu Building.

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.

Substance Abuse Prevention



Participants of the Substance Abuse Prevention taught by Alex Ngiraingas

On March 20, 2018 the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) began at the Palau Community College Continuing Education Training Room, taught by Mr. Alex Ngiraingas. The training focuses on professional development skills and knowledge in the field of substance abuse prevention and facilitates the certification process for both beginning and experienced prevention professionals in the Republic of Palau. Upon completion of this training the students will be able, with 70% accuracy, to describe the public health approaches to prevention in behavioral health, describe and discuss prevention theories and strategies, describe and illustrate strategic planning for prevention, and describe and discuss cultural competence in prevention and coalition development. The training is held every Tuesday from 8 am to 5 pm until May 29, 2018.

Food Handling Workshop



Participants of the Food Handling Workshop

Public Health Office of the Ministry of Health along with Palau Community Action Agency started their workshop on January 16, 2018 to April 26, 2018 about Food Handling at PCC Continuing Education. Held at PCC Continuing Education, the workshop is to trained interested individuals on proper food handling. Republic of Palau laws mandate all individual involved in handling of food intended for sale or the sale of food to have food handling permits. The permits are valid for two years and may be renewed. The workshop topics cover biohazards, foodborne diseases, signs of food spoilage, types of food prep contamination, and proper temperature control methods for safe storage of foods, including meat, poultry, and vegetables. Workshop instructors also demonstrate effective food handling techniques that promote cleanliness and safety in food establishments. Interested individual or businesses may contact Dorcas Ngiruchelbad at 488-4772/3.

PCC Faculty Senate Association 9th Annual

Gentlemen's Gourmet

Food Tasting Event

PCC Faculty Senate Association is hosting its 9th Annual Gentlemen's Gourmet food tasting event on **Saturday, April 14, 2018 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm** at the **Ngarachamayong Cultural Center**.

Come and enjoy the culinary creations of local gentlemen & Chefs.

Buy a ticket for only \$20 each and you will be entered for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Not only that, you will get 1 complimentary drink of your choice and the opportunity to taste some of the most delicious dishes from around the world.



Money raised will help secure scholarships for future PCC Students.

If you would like to be a chef, buy a ticket, or make a donation, please call 488-2471 ext. 240 and ask for Cecil Meteolechol, Evangeline Andrew, Midori Mersai, Samantha Bells, Suzette Hinojales or any FSA Members. Or email Suzette Hinojales at suzetteg@palau.edu

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:

GLAMOUR MAGAZINE



Glamour is a women's magazine published by Condé Nast Publications. Founded in 1939 and first published in April 1939 in the United States, it was originally called Glamour of Hollywood. Local editions are now published in numerous countries including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Russia, Greece, Poland, South Africa, Brazil, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Netherlands and Mexico. In most cases, it is a monthly publication. Each autumn, the magazine organizes the "Glamour Woman of the Year Awards" which recognize women in the public eye. In 2007, Lorena Ochoa won a Woman of the Year award.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

May 3 (TH)

Last Day of Instruction

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.

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Following the President's Run/Walk, the seven teams competed in traditional games at the Palau National Track & Field.

The half-day activities included Coconut Husking/Grating/Peeling, Frisbee Target Throw, Rubber Shooters - Target Shooting, Mixed 50 Meters Relay, Distance Target Throw, Softball Target Throw, Target Spear Throw, and Batsinko Target.

The 25th Anniversary Charter Day Games Winners were: First place - Team Red and Team White, Second place - Team Blue, and Third place - Team Green and Team Brown.

PCC would like to thank everyone who participated in making its 25th Charter Day Celebration unforgettable. Thank you all for contributing to an amazing day!



Softball Distance Throw



Coconut Husking



Frisbee Golf Throw



Rubber Shooters



Target Spear



Batsinko Target




Coconut Grinding



Mix Relay Race

Silver Anniversary Silver Anniversary



PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Palau Community College to celebrate

25th Anniversary
April 6, 2018

Charter Day
Celebration Activities :

President's Run & Walk
Traditional Fun and Games

Silver Anniversary Silver Anniversary

ALUMNI NOTES

WYZER MEYAR SEKLII

(Class of 2016)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - SMALL ENGINE



Mr. Wyzer Meyar Seklii graduated from Palau Community College in May 2016 with an AAS Degree in Small Engine. Mr. Seklii currently works at the Division of Marine Law Enforcement, Bureau of Maritime Security and Fish & Wildlife Protection.



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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 *Mesekii'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) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (5) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (6) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (7) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 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) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (12) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (13) Cook
(Administration Department)
salary range: \$6,086 - \$10,408 per annum
- (14) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Aquaculture
(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 **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

Glendalynn Ngirmeril
Tessmarie Kodep
Gaylord Rdechor



April 10
April 12
April 12

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



<http://pcc.palau.edu>



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WATER RATIONING FOR KOROR AND AIRAI

PPUC would like to inform the public that due to the National Emergency Committee's (NEC) declaration of Stage 2: Water Shortage Warning requiring Mandatory Water Rationing, the following water rationing schedule will be implemented for KOROR AND AIRAI ONLY.

WATER OFF	9:00pm to 5:00am
STARTING DATE	WATER ON
Monday, March 26, 2018	5:00am to 9:00pm

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