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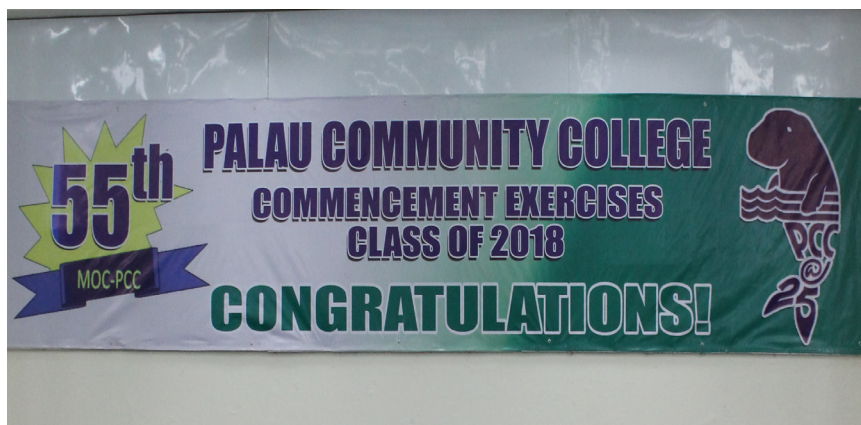


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Weekly Newsletter

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55th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College



Today marks the 55th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC)! A total of one hundred and thirty students are receiving their degrees from Palau Community College and eight (8) graduates will be completing their studies under the PCC Adult High School Program.

The commencement speaker is Ms. Gwendalyn Sisior, Senior Project Manager of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism (MNRET).

The officiators for the ceremony include Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons, Reklai Raphael Bao Ngirmang, Father Rich McAuliff SJ, Chairman, Vice Chairman of PCC Board of Trustees, Billy G. Kuartei and Masa-Aki N. Emesiochel, Trustee Romana Wong, Minister of Education, Sinton Soalablai, Governor of Airai State Tmewang Rengulbai, PCC Student Trustee Eoghan Olkeriil Ngirudelsang, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui. The Valedictorian for the Palau Community College Class of 2018 is Malsol Roberts. Mr. Roberts is receiving an Associate of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts. The Outstanding Citizenship Award is presented to Kersten I. Dismas, a graduate of the Information Technology Program.

Malsol Roberts and Kersten Dismas are two of the fourteen (14) graduating members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter. Eleven (11) graduates are receiving the Outstanding Student Award in recognition of their academic achievements in their respective programs.

PCC Valedictorian of 2018

Malsol Roberts

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Kersten I. Dismas

Associate of Science in Information Technology

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

Malsol Roberts

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Howard R. Charles Jr.

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Rickley O. Antonio

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Viola Francis

Associate of Science in Nursing

Alynda O. Masayuki

Associate of Science in Nursing

Kazue Joseph

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Merlynda M. Ramarui

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Ki-Shea N. Liep

Associate of Science in Nursing

Deavina D. Ken

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Kersten I. Dismas

Associate of Science in Information Technology

Viola Stephanus

Associate of Science in Business Administration

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.



MOC/PCC Alumni Awards



Best Cumulative GPA

The Best Cumulative GPA Award is sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association. It is awarded to the student who has achieved the highest Grade Point Average (GPA) in his/her respective program, not including general education requirements.

PROGRAM

Agricultural Science
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Education
Information Technology
Office Administration
Automotive Mechanic Technology

RECIPIENT

Krystal Taareb
Viola Stephanus
Rickley O. Antonio
Lornalei S. Ronny
Howard R. Charles Jr.
Torres R. Uchel
Stallone Obakrairur

Best Effort

The Best Effort Award is also sponsored by the MOC/PCC Alumni Association. It recognizes students who have demonstrated the best effort in practical skills applications.

PROGRAM

Agricultural Science
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Education
Information Technology
Office Administration
Automotive Mechanic Technology

RECIPIENT

Bryan Q. Esau
Scott King
Rickley O. Antonio
Sidney Rengulbai
Kersten I. Dismas
Dililau L. Andreas
Kevin K. Ernest

PCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS! ALUMNI PROFILE



Jed Mamoru Gibson

*Class of 2017
Elementary Education*

My name is Jed Mamoru Gibson and I am 26 years old. I was a member of the PCC graduating class of 2017. I enrolled at PCC in Summer 2012 as a part time student because I was a full time teacher. My job required me to obtain a degree which gave me a great opportunity to be able to enroll. I did not have a job on campus because I was already a full time teacher when I enrolled. Yes, I did have my internship but it was at Koror Elementary School. Most of the instructors I had great and they made a difference in my profession, so I cannot just name one instructor who made

a difference to me. What I like most about PCC is how it was able to accommodate individuals who already have careers and offer them a chance to obtain their degrees. No, I did not join any extracurricular activities because of my full time job. PCC taught me many things and at the same time served as an enhancer to the knowledge I already had. Thanks to PCC I am able to perform well beyond my task at my job. After graduating from PCC, I continued working as a classroom teacher at Koror Elementary School. I am currently a classroom teacher. I teach 8th grade math and P.E. classes. I don't really know what the future has in store for me. People say the sky is the limit, but I enjoy my job and I love doing it. So do not be surprised if I remain a teacher until I retire. During my free time, I always fish with my son. C is for courage, H is for humility, A is for a perfect attitude, M is for motivation, P is for Perservere, I is for integrity and innovation, O is for optimistic, and N is for never giving up. These are what makes a CHAMPION!

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:

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN MAGAZINE



Scientific American (informally abbreviated SciAm) is an American popular science magazine. Many famous scientists, including Albert Einstein, have contributed articles to it. It is the oldest continuously published monthly magazine in the United States (though it only became monthly in 1921). Scientific American was founded by inventor and publisher Rufus M. Porter in 1845[2] as a four-page weekly newspaper. Throughout its early years, much emphasis was placed on reports of what was going on at the U.S. Patent Office.

Academic Calendar: Spring 2018

May 18 (Friday)
Graduation Ceremony

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.

Newest Contributor PCC Endowment



Morland Naruo

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Morland Naruo. Mr. Naruo works for Ngchesar State Government. Thank you, Mr. Naruo, for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Information Technology Symposium 2018



Left to Right: Tewid Rebluud, Tricia Pedro, Howard Charles Jr., Destiny Emesiochel, Kersten Dismas, and Information Technology Instructor Johvanna Yaoch

Information Technology Symposium was held at the Palau Community College Assembly Hall on Friday, May 11, 2018. The Information Technology students: Tewid Rebluud, Tricia Pedro, Howard Charles Jr., Destiny Emesiochel, and Kersten Dismas presented the projects that they've made. A redesigned website for Palau Energy Administration, developed an Android based survey, Seagrass in Palau Android app, and a Paradise of Nature Android App for the Palau International Coral Reef Center.

Dean Sherman Daniel welcomed everyone and introduced the Information Technology presenters. Tewid Rebluud started the presentation. Present for the presentation were Palau Energy Administration staff, Palau International Coral Reef Center Staff, Ministry of Education Staff, Palau Community College administrators, faculty, staff, and students as well as the friends and the family of the presenters. Each student presented their parts as well as the process of each project rather well and detailed.

Dean Sherman Daniel thanked the students again and presented them with IOA-LSAMP Grant provided stipends for each student in the amount of \$480.

APPRECIATION

Thank You

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Thank you for your donations and support during my difficult time. It's heartwarming to know that you were all in my corner as I faced the loss of my mother. I am really thankful to work with such wonderful people.

With sincere thanks,

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ALUMNI NOTES

ASHLEY ADELBAI

(Class of 2010)

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCE - AGRICULTURE



Ashley Adelbai graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2010. She graduated with an Associate of Arts & Science Degree in Agriculture. She currently works at Bureau of Custom and Border Protection.

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) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 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) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (13) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (14) 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."

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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

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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.

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