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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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New Student Orientation Summer Session 2018



Summer students and PCC staff during orientation at Assembly Hall

On May 30, 2018 Palau Community College (PCC) held a New Student Orientation for the students enrolling in the summer session. The orientation introduced the new students to the programs and services available at the college. PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil began the orientation by welcoming the new students and thanked them for choosing PCC as a next step in their education journey and advised the students to prioritize their education. Dean of Students Sherman Daniel followed with an introduction to the services available at the college designed to help the students achieve academic success as well as the rules and regulations of PCC. PCC Director of Admissions & Records Lesley Adachi also attended the orientation to provide the new students with information about their services. The new students were assigned to their respective majors under School of Business, School of Arts & Science, and School of Technical Education with

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HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY!

FROM THE PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES, FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS



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.

Technical Education Meeting



PCC Technical Education Meeting at PCC Assembly Hall

On May 22, 2018 the School of Technical Education faculty held a meeting at the Palau Community College (PCC) Assembly Hall. Associate Dean/CPC Chairperson, Marianne Temaungil conducted this Special Meeting to discuss English requirements and courses that would best fit their students' needs in Technical Education programs such as Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology, Automotive Mechanics Technology, Construction Technology, Electrical Technology, and Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology including Agricultural Science and Tourism & Hospitality. PCC Faculty present for the meeting were Suzette Hinojales, Jerry Taroy, Joel Yabes, Alex Gachalian, Marvin Yarofaisug, Nena George, O'Hara Skebong, Babeldaob Rengiil, Frutoso Tellei, Julius Omila, and Cecil Meteolechol.

PCC Academic Affairs thanked the faculty for their participation and continuous support to student learning.

PCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS! ALUMNI PROFILE



Kayleen Marie Joseph

Class of 2016

*Associate of Science - Elementary
Education*

My name is Kayleen Marie Joseph and I am the oldest in our family with three sisters and a brother. I was raised to take care of my siblings and be a role model to them as well. I have two most handsome boys and my reasons behind all my achievements. I am a proud teacher at Koror Elementary School and fell in love with this career when I taught in Head Start for almost eight years. I continued my education through PCC earned my AS degree in both Early Childhood and Elementary Education. Right now, I am one of the cohort for the SDSU Program pursuing my Bachelor's Degree. I did not have a full time job on campus because I taught full time at Koror Elementary School, however, I taught PCC Summer Classes 2 years in a row and hopefully will teach again this coming summer. Yes, I had my intern in Medalaii Head Start while I was in PCC. One instructor that stands out was the late Natalie Rekemesik (Rest in Peace). She made me work and study and stayed up all night! She had tons of work and no free time. She treated me like an adult when I first began in PCC and let me find and search answers on my own. Although it was tough and challenging, the courage to excel rub off on me and I became determined to be the best I could be. She was a tough woman but at the same time cared for my success by talking to me inside and outside of class. She made me take a really good look at myself in front of my students in Head Start and that made a difference in my passion for teaching. I love this woman to death, may she rest in peace knowing she changed a life for better. I like the experience of meeting different students, young and old. To the young, I felt like I had to be an example and responsible in helping them out, to the old, I felt that I still have a lot to learn. I learned a lot outside of classrooms as well as inside. Academically, counselors and teachers were supportive and I felt like my success mattered to them and it boost my confidence and eager to reach for my goals. Unfortunately I was a full time teacher so I couldn't participate in other organizations and activities. My experience at PCC changed me personally, physically, socially, and mentally. Personally because I got to look at my life and wanted to make meaning of it and make a difference. Physically because I was running all around campus getting all the requirements done. Socially because of the diversity of students, I learned how to relate and make connections with others, and Mentally because PCC prepared me to pursue my goals. Since Graduation, I continued to teach.

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Counselor/Advisor Maurine Alexander Students who are undecided or undeclared status were assigned to Advisor Shelley Ueki. After their advising session with the advisors, students were introduced to ACPCC President Abel B. Noah and led on a tour of the college campus. In the afternoon, students had a Financial Aid Session with Director Dahlia Katosang.

KSG Visits PCC



Left to Right: Dean Jefferson Thomas, Director Jose Ise KSG Cultural Affairs, Jason Timulch, Sandy Fernandez, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Director Jose Ise of the Koror State Government, Division of Cultural Affairs and his staff paid a courtesy visit to PCC President Dr. Patrick Tellei and CE Dean Jefferson Thomas on May 29, 2018. Meeting focused on strengthening the on-going collaboration between the two agencies to the new director and his staff. WIOA and PCC with Koror State Cultural Affairs are in partnership to offer a Summer Youth Cultural Program to any interested youth. The program this summer will begin on June 18 to July 27, 2018 at PCC Campus.

REMINDER!

*ASC SCHEDULE OF
MEETING*

STANDARD IV
THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018
9:00 A.M.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

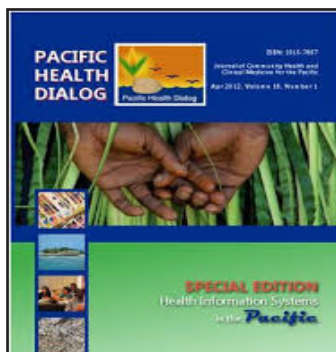
Monday to Thursday	8:00AM - 5PM
Friday	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9AM - 6PM
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

PACIFIC HEALTH DIALOGUE



Pacific Health Dialogue – the Journal of Community Health and Clinical Medicine for the Pacific Region is the only Medline listed medical and public health journal published specifically for Pacific island countries. Reviewing the archives will reveal the very broad extent of the contributions by many doctors over many years. Staying abreast of the latest changes in technology in the health field will also serve as a benefit to the Pacific region. As such maintaining relations with healthcare software firms and healthcare it technology companies is becoming of increasing importance today.

Academic Calendar

June 4-6 (M-W)

Registration

June 7 (Thurs)

Late Registration

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



Jonnie Ngeluk

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest Endowment Fund contributor, Jonnie Ngeluk. Ms. Ngeluk works for Ministry of Justice-Criminal Investigation Division. Thank you Ms. Ngeluk 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.

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Presently I teach 7th grade in Koror Elementary School and loving it! I am a teacher so I implement lesson plans and delivering in classrooms. I do career activities for students and sending out students to community to survey different careers and report back in classrooms. I plan field trips for students to broaden their experiences and knowledge. I collaborate with my colleagues to seek help as well as disussing how to effectively help students succeed. I love teaching so that says a lot about my future although I do have other plans with my two boys after I earned my SDSU Bachelors' Degree. Planning activities with my boys, fishing, swimming, off-Koror trips, watching movies, and camping. No matter who you are and where you came from, what you're going through, how far you've gone in life, you HAVE the potential to succeed in life. Be thankful for challenges that you may face, for without them, you can never known what you're made of. Failing is part of success, accept it, but Do Not Give Up! Make use of PCC and all its staff, they are definitely here For You!

INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Summer Kids Program 2018

Palau Community College will be running the Summer Kids Program this summer to offer academic classes to help students from 3rd to 8th grade. We are looking for talented and committed teachers with both credentials and experience working with kids. The program is four weeks long, two hours per day for each class. Materials will be provided by instructors based on grades and what is used on regular classrooms.

These are the classes to be offered this coming summer.

1. Singapore Math – 3rd to 8th Grade
2. English Reading & Writing – 3rd to 8th Grade
3. Palauan Orthography – 3rd to 8th Grade
4. Marine Science – 6th to 8th Grade
5. Arts – 3rd to 8th Grade
6. Music – Grade 3rd to 8th Grade

If you are interested, come now to PCC Continuing Education Office and get a part time instructor's Application Form and fill it out. You'll need your Resume, Official Transcript, copy of SS card, Degree, Certificates and at least two recommendation letters and police clearance in order for your application to be review and approved.

Classes will begin on June 11th and will end on July 06, 2018. Will be accepting application until the 31st of May 2018.

For more information please contact CE Office at (680)488-6223
Or contact us @ (680)4882470/247 Ext: 237/239.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 55th Commencement Exercises digital video will be available on Monday (June 4, 2018)

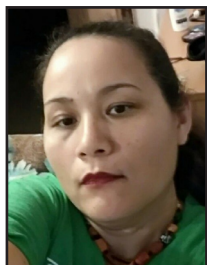
Interested student who wish to have an e-copy for keepsake may contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 or email fordjanyssa@gmail.com or tchuziet@palau.edu

ALUMNI NOTES

DONNA GIBBONS

(Class of 2000)

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - NURSING



Donna Gibbons graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2000. She graduated with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. She currently works Belau National Hospital.



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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) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (5) 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
- (6) Construction Technology 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) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (10) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (12) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (13) Admissions Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (14) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (15) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (16) 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

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OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

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CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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

SUMMER ROBOTICS COURSE

WHEN:

Beginners - July 9-13, 2018

Advanced - July 16-20, 2018

WHERE:

**Coral Reef Research Foundation,
Malakal
(home of the jellyfish wall)**

**SIGN UP TODAY
PCC ONLINE LAB**

or

**Contact 488-5255
email: crrpalau@gmail.com
website: coralreefpalau.org**

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