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SDSU Bachelor's Cohort Enrolled In TE 596 Course



SDSU Bachelors Cohort with instructor Dr. Mandy Matas

On Monday, August 27, 2018 San Diego State University (SDSU) Bachelors Cohort started a new course on Teacher Education (TE) 596 with Dr. Mandy Matas from SDSU Center for Pacific Studies. Students enrolled in the program are required to enroll and complete 18 courses before they are granted a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in the following three departments: School of Teacher Education, Dual Language and English Learner Education, and the Administration, Rehabilitation, and Postsecondary Education from SDSU.

Courses required are Government Course, Academic Reading and Writing (RWS 280), Directed Teaching (ARP 382), Principles of Adult & Vocational Ed. (ARP 380), Field in Community Setting 1 (TE 362), Field in Community Setting 2 (TE 362), Multi-Language Education Theory & Practice: Second Language Learners in Emerging Nations (DLE 515), Second Language Education in Emerging Nations: Multiple Subjects (596), Writing in Various Settings (RWS 305W), Biliteracy Teaching Language Arts & English Language Development (DLE 532), Children's/Adolescent Literature (TE 530), Assessment in Math (TE 511), and Disability in Society (GS 420).



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

from the PCC Board of Trustees, President,
Administration, Faculty, Staff & 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.

Taiwan Youth Ambassadors Visit PCC



Dean Daniel and Taiwan Embassy Third Secretary Steven Kang with Taiwan Youth Ambassadors and ASPCC President and Senators.

On Wednesday, August 29, 2018 Palau Community College welcomed the Republic of China-Taiwan Youth Ambassadors. On hand to greet the 2018 Youth Ambassadors were Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, ASPCC President Abel Noah, and ASPCC Senators while Taiwan Youth Ambassadors entourage was led by Third Secretary Steven Kang from ROC-Taiwan Embassy in Palau.

A cultural exchange was arranged with PCC students as part of the Taiwan Youth Ambassadors' Program. It was an opportunity for the students to share information about their respective countries in promotion of cultural understanding. As part of their cultural presentation, the Taiwan Youth Ambassadors held performances that included a demonstration of musical and dance numbers. The exchange was held at the Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE).

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TAIWAN-YOUTH AMBASSADOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

A total of twenty-five students and three staff visited Palau Community College. Students who participated in this Taiwan Youth Ambassador program were selected based on their language skills and other specialties such as calligraphy, dancing, musical abilities, and traditional knowledge. Since 2009, the International Youth Ambassadors Exchange Program has provided Taiwan youth with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge thru international experience. University students from Taiwan selected to participate in the program have visited nations around the world to promote their cultural heritage as well as learn about the influence that Taiwan has had on different sectors in respective countries.

Heartfelt Condolences

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to send its most sincere condolences to the family of Joanna Masae Polloi.

Joanna Masae Polloi began her career as staff nurse in 1968 at the Belau Memorial Hospital and with her passion and undaunted spirit throughout her career she became the Chief at the Office of Health Manpower in 1989 to 2001.

For her 33 years in Ministry of Health, many saw her with integrity, humility, courage & grace for doing what she love to do and that is to care for the patient. She was also respected and loving mother and grandmother for so many.

As one colleague would say, "Joanna Masae Polloi was very instrumental in supporting the Palau Community College (PCC) Nursing Program and her contribution to the Nurse Practice Act which monitors nursing practices and standards and which the Ministry of Health later adopt and implement to what is now called the Palau Board of Health Professionals that regulates not only nurses but also doctors and other allied health professionals".

She also initiated and coordinated many training opportunities for health assistants and nurses in collaboration with Palau Community College. She was recognized for her teaching skills and mentorship. Her work did not stop there as she later became the Continuous Education Coordinator as well as Manpower Coordinator for Ministry of Health. Ms. Polloi is admired for her ability to link programs and trainings to meet the needs of the ministry of health staff and the community.

PCC CTE Academy Lab School Orientation



IREO Director Deikola Olikong conduct 2018 CTE Academy Lab School Orientation for new students



Left: Mr. Herman Caballero and Executive Asst. to the President Todd Ngramengior

On August 28, 2018 Mr. Herman Caballero a former instructor of Micronesian Occupation College paid a courtesy visit to the Office of President.

Learning Opportunity in Japan!

Attention Palauan Students

Nomination is ongoing for 2 PCC students interested to participate in APIC program with Sophia University in Japan.

Selection Criteria:

- *Students interested in Japanese Language and have had Japanese language class in high school or PCC*
- *Student interested in studying in Japan or have applied for Japanese Gov't Scholarships in the past*
- *Student interested in these courses: Japanese Business & Economy, Education in Japan, Contemporary Japanese Culture & Society, Media & Contemporary Issues in Japan, and Basic Japanese*

Detail information can be accessed at the following:
<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/summer/>

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
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Academic Calendar

September 3 (M)
Holiday: Labor Day

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.

Newest Contributor to PCC Endowment



Valeria Rengulbai

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Valeria Rengulbai. Ms. Rengulbai works at Ministry of Education. Thank you Ms. Rengulbai 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.

PCC Welcomes New Employee



Ervin Itiyangmal

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ervin Itiyangmal. Mr. Itiyangmal was recently hired as a new Maintenance worker at the Physical Plant. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Ervin Itiyangmal.

**2018-2019 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!**

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP
MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP
**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**
PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP
DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP
FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications must be submitted to the PCC Development Office by
Friday, September 28, 2018.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

ANNOUNCEMENT

Show your support for the 2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018** from **11:30AM - 5PM** at the **PCC Mesekiu Bai**



For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also email the PCC Director of Development Tchuziet Tadao at tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

**SUPPORT THE 2018
PCC
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ENDOWMENT
FUNDRAISING
EVENT**

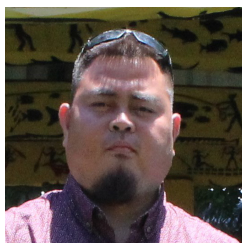
ALUMNI NOTES

YASUHIRO KUDO

(Class of 2009)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Yasuhiro Kudo graduated from Palau Community College in May of 2009. He graduated with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Administration. He currently works as Collection Officer at FSM Social Security.



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) 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
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (7) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 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) 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

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://www.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment Fund

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

**To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

Celebrating Birthdays



Dahlia Katosang Sept 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**2018-2019
Palau National Baseball League
Season
Baseball Tryout**

Interested students who wish to join the PCC Mesekiu Baseball Team must sign-up @ Recreation Office by August 28, 2018
First Meeting is September 7, 2018 @ Asahi Field starting @ 6:30 p.m.

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