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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Staff Attend IMPROVE Assessment Training



Inset: Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch and college staff during training in PCC Assembly Hall

On August 28-29, 2018 Palau Community College staff went through a two-day assessment training on Nuventive Improve (formerly TracDat) software program. Over 30 staff from Admissions & Registrar Office, Financial Aid Office, Cafeteria, Student Life Office, Bookstore, Development Office, Business, Computer Services Office, Human Resource, Physical Plant, Library, Continuing Education Office, Learning Resource Center, Adult High School Office, Dean of Students Office, Academic Affairs Office, Cooperative Research & Extension, TRIO Talent Search, and Upward Bound program participated in this assessment training. The training provide for participants the tool to be used to assess their Non-Academic and Non-Instructional service area by entering data results from their respective area evaluation. Training instructors who developed the training manual and served as presenters and mentors throughout this two-day training were Information Technology Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch, Institutional Research Analyst Ligaya Sara, and Registration & Records Specialist Teongel Ngirkelau.

UoR Information Session at PCC



University of the Ryukyus representatives during information session at PCC Assembly Hall

On August 30, 2018 Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Student Sherman Daniel, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, and Associate Professor Reiko Kawamura met with the University of Ryukyus (UoR), Assistant President Mr. Ryuji Ishikawa, University Educational Administrator Ms. Aino Kinjo, and Assistant to Global Education Ms. Narumi Ito to discuss ongoing projects, update status of two PCC student currently studying at UoR and another PCC student leaving in September of this year to attend Japanese Language training in preparation for transfer to UoR. In addition, a discussion to implement Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) to give students in the region more opportunity to share knowledge and experience among themselves. Also discussed was to have the exchange program students from UoR study at PCC. In the afternoon, UoR representatives held an information session at the PCC Assembly Hall to all interested students on various academic programs available, including application forms for Student Exchange Program that allows them to

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The Palau Community College invites the public to join us for the 17th 9/11 Memorial Service at PCC Assembly Hall on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 6:00 - 7:15 p.m.



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.

PCC Maintenance Repaint Cafeteria



Big Thank You to PCC Maintenance for keeping our campus spotless and sanitary.



DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE U.S. MILITARY?

YOUR LOCAL CIVIC ACTION TEAM WILL PREPARE YOU TO TAKE ASVAB/PLACEMENT TEST.

COME TO PCC ASSEMBLY HALL STARTING SEPT. 4TH EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY @ 6 P.M.

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

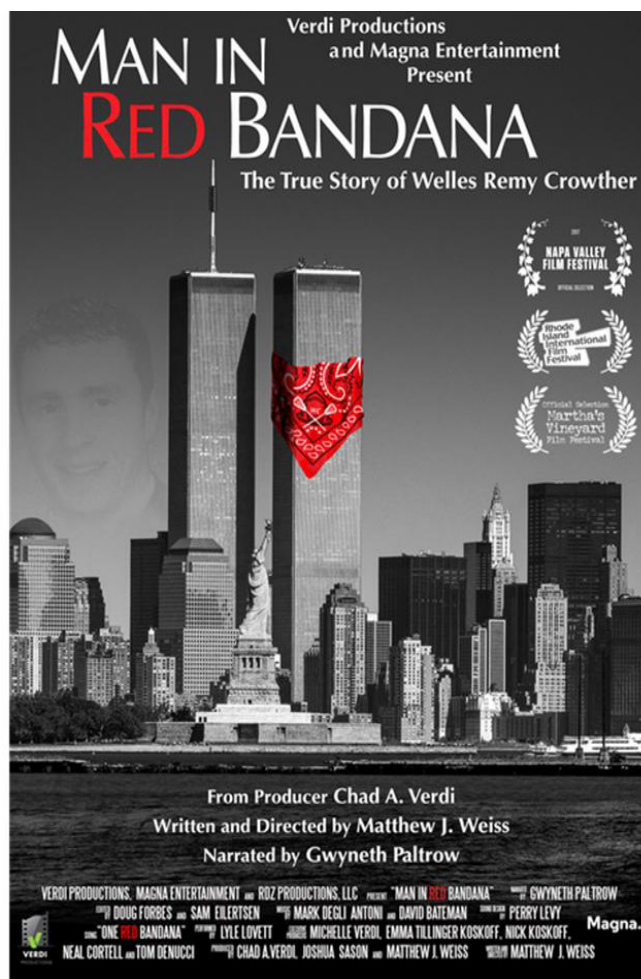
Detail information can be accessed at the following:
<https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/admissions/summer/>

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study in Okinawa, Japan. Such program offered by University of Ryukus gives student the opportunity to learn in Okinawa and experience the Japanese culture without any prior knowledge of the Japanese language. Credits earned from PCC are transferable and can fulfill general education requirements at the University.

PCC alumni and a former college employee, Ms. Yechur Emesiochel is currently attending University of Ryukus.

The University of Ryukyus hopes to have another PCC student join them this coming school year. For more information, contact Dean Robert Ramarui @ 488-2470/1 or email: rramarui@palau.edu



A documentary about one of the many heroes of September 11, 2001. How courageous and selfless actions of one man contributes to our emergency response.



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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:
EDUCATION WEEK

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Education Week—is recognized as the premier source of news, information, and analysis on American precollegiate education. Education Week's role is the most trusted source of news and analysis on one of the biggest continuing stories in American society. That role took on fresh importance as Education Week tracked the far-reaching No Child Left Behind Act, signed into law in 2002, and now the implementation of its 2015 successor, the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Academic Calendar

September 21 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
for Summer 2018

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 to PCC Endowment



Ervin Itiyangmal

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Ervin Itiyangmal. Mr. Itiyangmal works at PCC Maintenance. Thank you Mr. Itiyangmal 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



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ms. Marie Anderson-Nabeyama. Ms. Nabeyama was recently hired as Director of Human Resource. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Marie Anderson-Nabeyama.

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

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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 THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

ALUMNI NOTES

PAULINE KOBENEY

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Pauline Kobeney is a former student of Palau Community College with a major in Associate of Applied Science degree in Office Administration. She currently resides in Republic of the Marshall Islands.



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!**

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://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College - PCC

Celebrating Birthdays

Howard M. Charles	Sept 15
Cecil E. Meteolechol	Sept 16
Janyssa T. Ford	Sept 16

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Students who signed-up for Mesekiu Baseball Team. A First Meeting is Friday, September 7, 2018 @ Asahi Field starting @ 6:30 p.m.

Contact Norman Sato @ 488-3885 for more information

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