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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Participates in Childrens Christmas Program



On Thursday, December 20, 2018 Palau Community College (PCC) participated in the Children's Christmas Program at the National Capital in Ngerulmud, Melekeok. The program invited all members of the community, especially the children, to Capital compound to experience the spirit of the holidays. Members of the PCC Music Club performed a number of Christmas songs under the direction of Associate Professor Howard Charles. Students representing the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC), Academic Affairs and Student Service staff assisted in giving out candies to enthusiastic and energetic kids. The songs performed by the PCC Music Club included famous song "Hallelujah" and some well-known Christmas carols such as "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World." PCC would like to thank its music club for spreading the holiday spirit.

The Palau Children's Christmas Program is an annual event organized to promote the feeling of the holiday spirit in the community especially amongst our young children.

PCC has been actively involved in this annual program since its inception.

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Emergency Evacuation Drill at PCC Dormitory



PCC Dormitory students and dorm manager during post evacuation drill head count


On Thursday, December 27, 2018 Palau Community College Emergency Preparedness Task Force conducted an emergency evacuation drill to all students at PCC Dormitory. The task force members were present to observe, review and evaluate its effectiveness and ways to improve the colleges emergency response. This activity is one of the many evacuation drill planned to take place in months to come. As result of today's evacuation drill, all students and staff were evacuated to a Designated Safe Assembly Areas in less than two minutes. PCC thank all students and dormitory staff for their cooperation, assistance and participation in this emergency preparedness activity.



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PCC Music Club performs at Childrens Christmas Program



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 5, 2018

Public Health Alert: Dengue Type 3 Outbreak

KEY POINTS:

- Dengue serotype 3 has been identified for the first time in Palau.
- Follow the 3S of dengue prevention: 1. Search and Eliminate, 2. Self-protection measures, 3. Seek early consultation.
- Seek medical attention if you experience symptoms of dengue fever:
 - Sudden high fever
 - Severe headache and backache
 - Chills
 - Body ache
 - Joint and muscle pain
 - Pain when moving your eyes
 - Loss of appetite
 - Vomiting

The Ministry of Health is urging the public to practice the recommended 3S of dengue prevention due to an increase in cases of dengue in the country. Two cases are confirmed to have been infected with dengue virus serotype 3. These are the first documented cases of dengue type 3 in Palau's history.

Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne disease that is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected female *Aedes* mosquito. These mosquitoes mostly bite during dawn and dusk and thrive in standing water. Symptoms range from mild flu-like illness to severe dengue fever, which is characterized by severe abdominal pain, persistent vomiting, and bleeding. People who have previously been infected with dengue may be at risk for severe dengue fever after infection with a different type of dengue.

Dengue prevention and control depends on effective vector control measures. Practice the 3S of dengue prevention to prevent the spread of dengue fever.

- Search and eliminate** mosquito breeding sites in and around your home. *Aedes* mosquitoes prefer to breed within or near places where humans live. Remove or empty containers of standing water to eliminate potential breeding sites for these mosquitoes. Common breeding sources include old tires, pet dish pans, flower pots and empty bottles.
- Self-protection measures** such as wearing clothing that covers your skin and using insect repellent on exposed skin can reduce your risk of infection. Ensure screens on doors and windows are intact.
- Seek early consultation** if you or a family member experience two or more of the above symptoms and think you may have dengue fever.

For more information on dengue fever, please contact:
Communicable Disease Unit at 488-2450.

For more information on the prevention of mosquito-borne diseases, please contact
Division of Environmental Health on 488-6073 or 488-6345.

PCC Library Receives Donation



left: Reference material donated by David Thompson; right: ALO/ Director of IREO Deikola Olikong donation of reading materials

Monday, December 24, 2018 Palau Community College (PCC) Library received much needed reference materials donated by Mr. David Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a former PCC employee who started as Library Science instructor and later a Director of Library Services. On the same day, PCC ALO & Director of Institutional Research & Evaluation Office Deikola Olikong donated fiction books by James Patterson and Bill Clinton.

PCC Holds End-of-the-Year General Clean-Up



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:

MOTOR TREND MAGAZINE



Motor Trend magazine provides you with an in-depth look into the makes and models of cars. With detailed articles about up and coming car models and their features as well as reviews on models that are currently on the market this publication has what every car enthusiast needs.

Academic Calendar

January 7 (M)

New Student Orientation

January 8-9 (T-W)

Registration

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 the PCC Endowment Fund



Elaine Fielding

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Ms. Elaine Fielding. Ms. Fielding is currently employed with Palau Environmental Quality Protection Board. Thank you Ms. Fielding 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.

Save The Date!

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MESEKIU

WELCOMES ALL
INTERESTED STUDENTS
SPRING SEMESTER 2019



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS

NOW OPEN!!

REGISTRATION

December 17 - 28, 2018

January 8-10, 2019

PLACEMENT TESTING

December 10-21, 2018

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

January 14, 2019

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science
Community & Public Health
Criminal Justice
Education:
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Education: Secondary Education
Education: Special Education
Environmental/Marine Science
Liberal Arts
Library & Information Services
Nursing
Palauan Studies
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting
Business Administration
Information Technology
Office Administration
Tourism & Hospitality:
Food & Beverages
Hospitality Management
Hotel Operations
Tour Services

SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
Automotive Mechanics Technology
Construction Technology
Electrical Technology
General Electronics Technology
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



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ANNOUNCEMENT



Appreciation Day to All Bi-Weekly Allotment Donors to PCC Endowment Fund End-of-the-Year- Get-Together is Friday December 28, 2018

**11:30 A.M. @
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

ALUMNI NOTES

DARWIN FLORENCIO

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - ELECTRICAL
TECHNOLOGY

Darwin Florencio is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2012 with Associate of Applied Science in Electrical Technology. He currently works at Palau Environmental Quality Protection Board.



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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) Foreign Language 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) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (12) 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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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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Celebrating Birthdays

Hellen Imanuel	Dec	29
Denae K. Johnny	Dec	30
Lyndon Masami	Jan	01
Deidre E. Yamanguchi	Jan	06



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Reminders from Academic Affairs

Faculty Corner

Fall 2018 Semester Report

Dec 31, 2018

Program/Department Reviews

School of Business, STEM, and CPH

Jan 31, 2019

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