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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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First ExCom Regular Meeting of 2019

NSF - GEM Principal Investigator
Visits PCC



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and members of the college Executive Committee

On January 29, 2019 Palau Community College Executive Committee (ExCom) a college standing committee and management team of the college held their first regular meeting of the year to report and discussed vital issues to improve college programs and services. The ExCom members are President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Vice President of Cooperative Research & Extension Thomas Taro, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Student Sherman Daniel, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, ALO/Director of Institutional Research & Evaluation Deikola Olikong, Assoc. Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, President Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, Director of Upward Bound Kuye Belelai, Director of Finance Uroi Salii, Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao, Director of Student Life & Housing Hilda N. Reklai, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, Director of Computer Services Bruce S. Rimirch, President of Associated Students of Palau Community College Abel Noah, President of Faculty Senate Association Frutoso Tellei, President of Classified Staff Organization Larry Wakakoro, Director of Financial Aids Office Dahlia Katosang, Acting Director of Library Services Pioria Asito, Director of Talent Search Clara M. Andreas, Director of Admissions and Registrar Lesley Adachi, and Director of Human Resource Marie Anderson-Nabeyama.



L to R: Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, GEM Principal Investigator Ming Wei, and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil

On January 22, 2019 Ming Wei Koh, an Ecoliteracy Senior Specialist with PREL (Pacific Resources for Education and Learning), and an NSF(National Science Foundation) Principal Investigator for GEM (Geo-Literacy Education in Micronesia) visited PCC campus and met with college President Dr. Tellei and administrators. Ms. Ming Wei Koh discussed project ISLT, an Informal STEM Learning Team and possibilities in partnering with PCC's IOA-LSAMP (Islands of Alliance Louis Stokes Alliance Minority Project). GEM-ISLT program is funded by the National Science Foundation under the Advancing Informal STEM Learning program which runs on a five-year cycle.



**PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WELCOMES
NEW AND CONTINUING 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.

David Thompson Donates to PCC Library



Tan Siu Lin PCC Library was fortunate to received a donation from our former Director PCC Library Services David Thompson. Mr. Thompson donated a latest 25th edition of “Atlas of the World”.

The 25th edition contains updated information on maps and flags of the world, world population, listing of continents, countries, lakes, oceans and mountains. It also includes politics of the world and historical facts.

Acting Director Pioria Asito in her letter to Mr. Thompson thanked him for unwavering support to our PCC Library Reference section. PCC also extends its gratitude and a big thank you to Mr. David Thompson.

Basic Conversational Mandarin Class to Commence Soon



Course Title: Basic Conversational Mandarin Course (Beginner 1)

Date/Time: February 11- 15, 2019 @ 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Venue: PCC CE Training Room

Contact: Dean Jefferson Thomas @ 488-6223 and 488-2471

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2019

Registration: Free

Course Description:

This is a beginning Mandarin course specifically for Bureau of Customs & Border Protection staff. This 3-hour course will provide many opportunities for participants to be able to conduct basic conversations with Mandarin-speaking visitors in Palau’s port of entry. All participants will practice acceptable pronunciation and will learn useful vocabulary and sentence used at work place.

Dengue Fever The 3S of Dengue Prevention

SEARCH & ELIMINATE

1. Discard old tires.
2. Cut & rake yards. Fill in puddles or crab holes.
3. Pick up empty coconut shells, bottles, and cans.
4. Empty canoes & boats that contain water.
5. Empty wash containers, pet dishes, and flower vase daily.
6. Clean out & cover water collection tank.

SELF-PROTECTION MEASURES

1. Use screens on doors & windows.
2. Use insect repellent on exposed skin.
3. Wear long sleeves, pants, socks, and shoes in areas where mosquitoes are detected.

SEARCH & ELIMINATE

1. If you or a family member has a fever, rashes on skin, consult a physician/doctor or visit nearest private clinics and/or Belau National Hospital.
2. Severe cases of Dengue Fever are Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, Shock Syndrome, and even death. Young Children, Elderly, and those infected with Dengue from the past are more at risk.
3. Avoid taking Aspirin, Motrin, or Ibuprofen if you think you may have Dengue Fever.
4. Recognizing Dengue Fever early can save your life.

Attention All PCC Students

Minsitry of Justice Outreach Program

Dont miss out on MOJ's special presentation about the different Bureaus in the Ministry!

Friday, February 8, 2019

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PCC Assembly Hall

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

Friday 7:30AM - 5PM

Saturday 9AM - 6PM

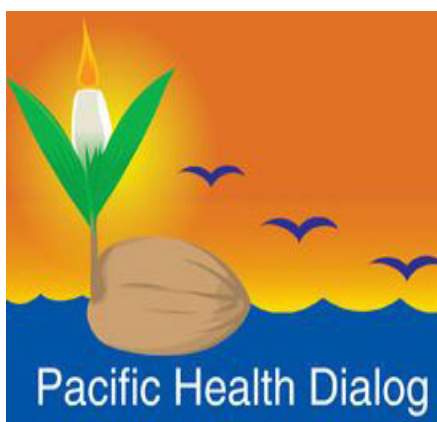
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

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

Academic Calendar

February 4 (M)

Non Instructional Day

February 22 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
for Fall 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 the PCC Endowment Fund



Mellington Subediang

Palau Community College would like to recognize endowment fund donor, Mr. Mellington Subediang. Mr. Subediang is currently employed with MPIIC-Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF). Thank you Mr. Subediang 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.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Crisarjo Mel John B. Ulap

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Mr. Crisarjo Mel John B. Ulap. Mr. Ulap was hired as the new Math Instructor for the college. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Ulap!

**HURRY!
OPPORTUNITY
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY**

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning February 1-28, 2019, we will be having our Library Amnesty. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their accounts cleaned. No matter how long you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this week and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

CAMPUS PROFILE

GUESS WHO!

RULES: IDENTIFY THE PEOPLE FEATURED IN THE PHOTOGRAPH BELOW AND WIN A PRIZE COURTESY OF THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. ALL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEMPT THIS CHALLENGE.



Palau Community College (PCC) has continued to strive because of the dedication & commitment of its employees. The photograph above features staff members who have been employed at the college for many years. If you could identify this two (2) staff member as well as their current positions/ job titles, the PCC Development Office will reward you. All students (except students who are working for any PCC Offices) are eligible to attempt this challenge. Please visit the PCC Development Office to submit your answer or call (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253 for more information. An answer will be featured in next week's newsletter!

ALUMNI NOTES

WAYNE BLODAK

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Wayne Blodak is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2008 with an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology. He currently works at the Surangel & Sons Construction.



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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.

SPRING 2019



Your studentwifi account is activated and ready for your use throughout the semester. But, you need a username and a password to access it.

Following these steps will help you figure out your USERNAME and PASSWORD:

1. Your username must be your **first name** plus the first letter of your last name
 - a. Example: E-Van Ongprung.....e-vano
 - b. Example: Mary Jane Goodman.....maryjaneg
 - c. Example: O.J. Woodward.....ojw
2. Your password is your student ID number and it can be found on your PCC student ID card.
 - a. NOTE: Social Security number is not a password so if your ID number on your student ID card is your SS number then please kindly stop by at Registrars Office and request for your correct student ID number.

Academic Affairs Faculty Corner

Program/Dep. Reviews

School of Arts & Sciences

March 31, 2019

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>



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Celebrating Birthdays in February

Cecilia Andrew

Connie Madrangchar

Danielle Dachelbai

Demy F. Emesiochel

Grace S. Salvador

Jay G. Olegeriil

Lourdes M. Reksid

Marvin Yarofaisug

Nena H. George

O'Hara Skebong

Pioria O. W. Asito

Robert Ramarui

Vernice Yuzi

Yin Yin Nwe



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
TO YOU
ALL!**

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