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TOKAI GAKUEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VISIT PCC



PCC students with Tokai Gakuen University students

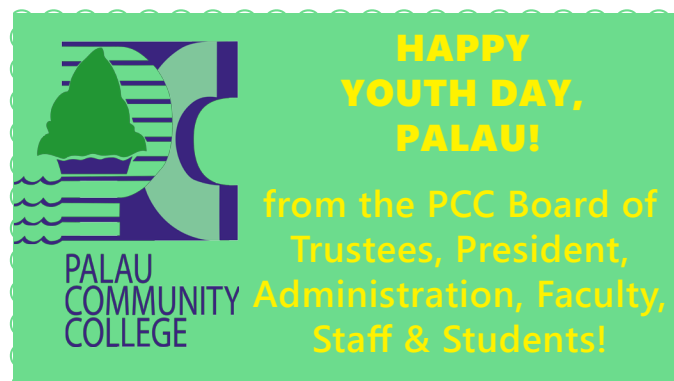
On March 8, 2024, the Tokai Gakuen University students had the pleasure of visiting Palau Community College (PCC). Their visit was hosted by the PCC Business Administration Program, with the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPPC) President Mr. Kato Remeliik and a student of Business Administration, Mr. Malikei Ngirmidol, as their emcees. Their visit started at 8:30am, with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcoming them. After President Tellei's remarks, the students of Tokai Gakuen University introduced themselves, followed by all students engaging with one another with an icebreaker. PCC Business students and PCC interns were able to do presentations about their experiences and share some facts about the college and their field of study. Activities and games along with refreshments followed the presentation. A roundtable discussion and group sharing regarding Palau's economy performance, content of Business Program and career in the business sector provided students of both schools with new perspectives and knowledge. The Tokai Gakuen University students were happy to meet Palauan students studying in business. Additionally, they toured the campus with Mr. Remeliik and Mr. Ngirmidol. After the tour, they bid their farewell and said many thanks and words of encouragement. As Palau and Japan recently honored the 30 years of diplomatic relations, activities like these strengthen our relationship and encourage our youth to further pursue their education.

PELELIU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TOUR PCC CAMPUS



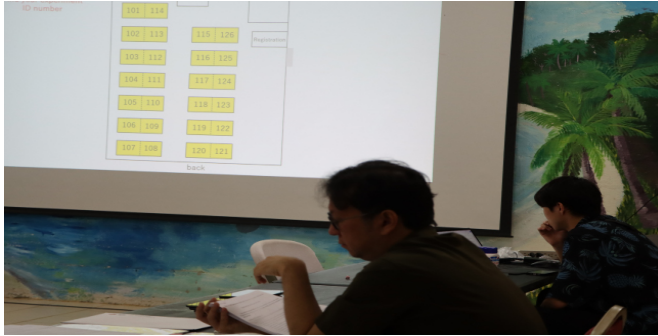
Vice President Olegeriil and Associate Dean Ikesiil with the Peleliu Elementary School students and their teachers

On March 11, 2024, Peleliu Elementary School students graced our college with their presence. They were here for a tour of the campus in accordance with their annual Cultural Awareness Week (CAW). They met at Continuing Education (CE) Training Room in the morning and did the campus tour for an hour. Present at the training room to welcome them is Palau Community College's Vice President Jay Olegeriil and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Ulai Ikesiil. The students were excited to tour the campus as a part of their CAW and see what the only college in Palau does on the daily. The tour was a success and we thank the students and teachers for choosing PCC as your tour of choice, and we look forward to more of your visits in the future.



Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive 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.

WASEDA UNIVERSITY EXPERIMENT WITH PCC STUDENTS BEGIN



Waseda University professor and student monitoring the sessions

On March 11, 2024, the Waseda University's professors and students arrived at Palau Community College assembly hall to begin their experiment with the PCC students. They are set to have five different sessions with twenty students each session. With the approval of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), we are excited to see what this experiment will reveal within the minds of Palau's youth. The Waseda team provided a paper to brief the students of the experiment, the risks, purpose, and benefits as well as provided consent forms to promise them of their anonymity. The Waseda University team conducting the experiment are Principal Investigator (PI) Dr. Hiroo Sasaki, Professor Emeritus of Waseda University, Coprincipal Investigator (CoPI) Dr. Koichi Takase who is the Professor and Associate Dean of School of Commerce in Waseda University, Coordinator Dr. Takashi Mita who is a Professor and Faculty of International Relations in Kyoto Sangyo U., and other team members, which include Dr. Mayuko Nakamaru, the Professor of Department of Innovation Science in Tokyo Institute of Technology, Dr. Hirofumi Yamamura who is the Associate Professor of School of Economics in Komazawa U., Mr. Hibiki Hattori who is a Research Assistant undergoing Graduate School of Social and Human Sciences in Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Mr. Keiichiro Takasaki who is also a Research Assistant undergoing Graduate School of Economics in Waseda University. All these researchers have visited other Micronesian countries to use this study as a way to analyze the relationship between culture and economy. The results of this comparative study of the islands in Micronesia will contribute to the advancement of academic frontier as well as the utilization for political directions. With that said, the experiment is conducted by students making decisions by playing a game or taking part in a imaginary scenario. They answer on their attitudes to risk taking, time discount factors and psychological characteristics. It will be done this week. PCC thanks Waseda University team for their willingness to do this experiment in Palau.

PCC STUDENTS' SUCCESSFUL JOB PLACEMENT



Front l-r: PCC internship coordinator Ms. Volette Polloi, intern Ms. Caitlin Joshua, intern Ms. Malieu Diaz; Back l-r: BDA AO Ms. Loi Kinto, BDA Director Ms. Eunice Akiwo, DES Chief Ms. Wandalynn T. Remeliik

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, The Office of Citizens Job Placement, Division of Employment Services announced the placement of two (2) Palau Community College interns. The two Palau Community College students, Ms. Malieu Diaz, a Business Administration major interned with the Bureau of Domestic Affairs (BDA) and Ms. Caitlin Joshua, a Business Administration major interned with the Division of Employment Services. Both interns have successfully completed the mandatory 96 hours of internship earning them 4-credit course hours required for graduation. Ms. Diaz showed interested in pursuing a career while Ms. Joshua will be continuing her education. The Office of Citizen Job Placement, Division of Employment Services (DES) continues to collaborate with resource partners, employers, and citizens to cross-promote and support career readiness through interaction with professionals in the field. We are proud to announce that Ms. Malieu Diaz applied for and was hired by the Bureau of Domestic Affairs as Domestic Service Officer I. If you are interested in an internship placement or becoming a mentor for an intern, please contact the Office of Citizens Job Placement, Division of Employment Services at (680) 488-2497/4331/4332 or by emailing to employmentservices@palaugov.org. PCC sincerely thanks PCC internship coordinator Ms. Volette Polloi for collaborating with Bureau of BDA AO Ms. Loi Kinto, BDA Director Ms. Eunice Akiwo, and DES Chief Ms. Wandalynn T. Remeliik to encourage our youth to further pursue their education and careers. PCC looks forward to collaborating in the future to ensure our students receive all the help they can get to get on their feet once they have graduated.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mon to Thu	7:30AM - 7:00 PM
Friday	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sat	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sun. & National Holidays	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: SUCCESSFUL FARMING



Full of farm-tested operation breakthroughs and tips for cost-cutting, plus vital safety information and ideas for spending more quality time with your family. Information you need to run your farm even better.

Academic Calendar

March 28-29 (Thu-Fri)
Students' Spring Break

April 2
PCC Charter Day

April 5
PCC Charter Day Celebration

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 hherman@palau.edu.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251 or 252) for more information.

Palau Community College Presents:

INTERSESSION KIDS PROGRAM

March 25 to April 5, 2024
3rd - 8th grade

\$20 per Course
Limited Scholarship and Sponsorship available

Course Offered:

- ☑ Singapore Math : 8:00am - 10:00am
- ☑ English Reading and Writing : 10:00am - 12:00 pm
- ☑ Palauan Orthography : 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- ☑ Marine Science (6th - 8th) : 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- ☑ Basic Arts : 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- NEW!** ☑ Basic Word Processing and Powerpoint (6th - 8th) : 3:00pm - 5:00pm



Register at CE Office starting on March 06, 2024

For more information please call 488-2471 ext. 243 or 488-6223

FREE ASVAB TEST PREP COURSE!

THE ASVAB IS A MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST USED TO DETERMINE QUALIFICATION FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES. TAKING THE ASVAB DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE TO ENLIST. ASVAB COURSE IS AVAILABLE TO 10 - 12TH GRADERS AND NON-HIGHSCHOOLERS!

LOCATION: PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TIMES: MON - FRI; 4PM - 6PM
DATES: MARCH 19, 2024 - MARCH 29, 2024



CONTACT SSG STEPHANIE HOUSEL HOLDERNESS TO SIGN UP - LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE!
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Will specifically be located at PCC Tan Siu Lin Library Conference Room.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (3) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (5) English Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00 per annum
- (8) Instructor, Information Technology Program
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Math Coordinator
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$19,000-\$23,000 per annum
- (10) Financial Aid Counselor
Student Services Division
salary ranges: \$12,049-\$20,607 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC 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.”

Celebrating Birthdays
March 18 - March 24, 2024



Thomas Borja



Keith Ignacio



Bruce Rimirch



Allins Nobuo



Lieslie Mark Taksiau

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

Interested in Learning Transferable Media and Marketing skills? Volunteer with the PCC Development Office. Stop by at the Dort building to sign-up.

ALUMNI NOTES

ZOE D. LEEMANSKY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ms. Zoe Leemansky graduated with her AS in Information Technology in Spring 2022. She has been working at Palau Red Cross Society since she graduated. Congratulations on all your achievements!

ALUMNI

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 or 252).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.



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