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MHS STUDENTS JOB SHADOW AT PCC FOR A DAY

PCC DONATES TO PALAU RED CROSS SOCIETY FOR THE HUMANITARIAN FUNDRAISER



Mr. Kitalong Keizi, Ms. Hilary Limiac, Mr. Kltang Rudolph, Mr. Elijah Fernando and Mr. Tillion Tatsuo Kyota (missing Ms. Joandriana P. Andon)

On January 29, 2024, six students from Mindszenty High School (MHS) job shadowed at PCC for a day. The students are Mr. Kitalong Keizi, Ms. Hilary Limiac, Mr. Kltang Rudolph, Mr. Elijah Fernando, Mr. Tillion Tatsuo Kyota and Ms. Joandriana P. Andon. Mr. Rudolph, Ms. Limiac, and Ms. Andon were placed at Adult High School, Mr. Keizi was placed at the PCC Library, Mr. Kyota was placed at the Admission and Records Office, and Mr. Fernando was placed at the Student Services Office. PCC staff were excited to have the students and teach them the ways they do their work and how their day typically goes. The students said that they enjoyed the experience. It taught them new knowledge on life, work, the importance of education, and the importance of learning to be an adult, as they soon will be. The job shadow program is an important part of the students' Catholic Schools Week (CSW), which is held for one week. In that week, they get the chance to pick a job site where they want to experience work life for a day. It's an essential program because it enhances students' knowledge and skills, both educational and professional, and exposes them to the job arena. PCC thanks MHS and these six students for choosing PCC to be their job site and we cannot wait for more students to join us in the future.



Ms. Stephanie Minor of Palau Red Cross with Ms. Taulima Inosencio of PCC

On February 1, 2024, PCC happily donated \$500 to Palau Red Cross Society to help with the Red Cross Humanitarian Fundraiser that will be held on March 23, 2024 at the 680 Night Market, which is on the Airai side of the KB Bridge. Ms. Stephanie Minor, Disaster Management Coordinator, came to PCC to receive the donation. The fundraiser includes many prizes (air fryer, chest freezer, vacuum, smartphone etc.) and the grand prize is a Moped with a \$25 dollars fuel voucher. The great thing about it is that you do not have to be present to win. As Palau Red Cross Society always supports PCC and its students, PCC is always happy and proud to help them for the benefit of our community and our people. Palau Red Cross Society has been a big help to our community and as a token of our appreciation, we presented this donation to help them continue their hard work. For ticket purchases, call their office at 488-5780/5781. Tickets are \$10 for 5 plus a free one. Thank you, Palau Red Cross Society, for your hard work to the community and to the people of Palau.

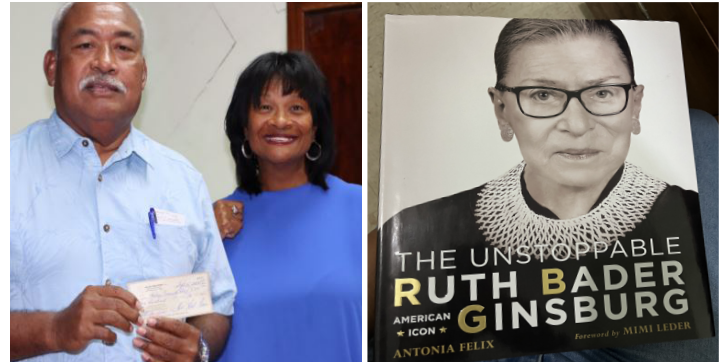
NOONTIME SEMINAR WITH DR. STEVE POLLARD



MOF's Ms. Klunch Tangelbad and Dr. Steve Pollard

On February 6 and 7, Dr. Steve Pollard had the opportunity to visit PCC and do two noontime seminars. On February 6, his topic was “How to Achieve Growth and Development” and on February 7, his second topic was “What Works? Better Policies and Practices for a Better Pacific.” Dr. Steve Pollard is an economist who has been working for more than 20 years, travelling country to country in helping them with their respective development plans. He has been in Palau for a while working on the Palau Development Plan with the Ministry of Finance. He had a presentation before, on December 11, 2023, where he went into detail about the development plan. This time, he talked about the nature of growth and development, and introduced to everyone the Report on the 2022 Country Performance Assessment Exercise. He briefly talked about economic growth, stability, trade, the environment and how it relates with the economy, and the importance of promoting people. Students, faculty, staff, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Vice President Olegeriil, and many other distinguished guests (CEO of NDBP Mr. David Proctor, Minister of Education Dr. Dale Jenkins, ADB staff, Domestic Affairs staff, etc.) were able to attend. Everyone is eager to learn from him to help ourselves and our government. The seminars had discussion times where everyone asked their questions and ideas were exchanged. Dr. Pollard also introduced some books that he has read, and some that he wrote, that are all crucial in learning how to sustain a country’s economy, especially developing countries. It is always a pleasure to have Dr. Pollard and his team visit and we look forward to more visits in the future. PCC thanks him for his work with the Ministry of Finance for the benefit of Palau’s economy and its people.

FORMER AMBASSADOR HELEN REED-ROWE CONTINUES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PCC ENDOWMENT FUND



Left: PCC President Dr. Tellei with former Ambassador Helen Reed-Rowe

Right: Book Donation

PCC received a donation from the former Ambassador of the United States to Palau, Helen Reed-Rowe. She has been a great friend to PCC President Dr. Tellei and continues to support the college and the students all the way from the Maryland, USA. Every time she donates money to support the PCC Endowment Fund, she includes a book donation that goes to the PCC library. PCC President Dr. Tellei and the entire college community thanks her for her support, and the beautiful friendship. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, even when you are a thousand miles away.

7TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE PCC DORMITORY



Members of the Battalion helping the PCC Physical Plant workers put cement at the back of the dorm

PCC would like to take this opportunity to thank Sergeant Edwards’ team, which includes Corporal David Caccres, Corporal David Velazquez, Lance Corporal Micah Townzen, Corporal David Merino, and Corporal Keywan Wellington, for volunteering to help PCC and its students. Previously, they had cut down three Ngas trees behind Dorm B until the dorm volleyball court for students. Now, they are working on the water catchment system grille for Dorm A. This will address potential flooding as well as provide a safe walkway for dorm students. Thank you all for your time and assistance.

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.

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Academic Calendar

February 12 (M)

Non-Instructional Day-No Classes

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.

SPRING 2024
INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
STUDENTS & STAFF
REGISTRATION FEB.13 -17, 2024
GAMES START ON FEB. 19, 2024
TECHNICAL MEETING ON FEB. 17, 2024 @ 6 P.M. DORM OFFICE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JACK/RECREATION 778-5628 / 488-1053

NOON TIME SEMINAR
"FROM A BIRD'S EYE VIEW TO LOOKING THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE - RECENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES ABOUT THE MONUMENTAL EARTHWORKS OF PALAU"
Learn about the results of six years of interdisciplinary research on Babeldaob and how modern technology helps to gain insights into the past.
PCC ASSEMBLY HALL
12:00PM - 1:00PM
FEB. 15, THURSDAY
SPEAKER:
Dr. Annette Kùhlem,
Archaeologist
German Archaeological Institute / Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel, Germany

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For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office.

PCC WELCOMES NEWEST EMPLOYEE



Ms. Dilmowes Takeo
Administrative Assistant, Student Services

Miss Dilmowes Takeo is the new Administrative Assistant of the Student Services office. Welcome to the PCC family.

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
February 12 - February 18, 2024



Demy Emesiochel



Sarah Ngraked



Marvin Yarofaisug



MAKE SOMEONE SMILE ☺

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

Observed on February 17th

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

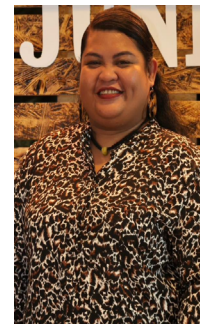
e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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

ALUMNI NOTES

KRISTY TITIMEL
OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Kristy Titimel graduated with her AAS in Office Administration in Spring 2023. She now works at PPUC. Congrats 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.



Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements and a time for recognizing the central role and contributions of black people in U.S. and world history.

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