

Job Opportunities at PCC!

PCC-Upward Bound Program has the following job

openings:

Positions: (2) PT Math Instructors/Tutors
(1) PT Science Instructor/Tutor
(1) PT English Instructor/Tutor

Salary: \$150.00 to \$300.00/bi-weekly (Based on Service Hours)
(Duration: January to May 2006)

Location: Upward Bound Office
(Federally funded program)

Examples of Duties:

- Responsible for teaching basic and advanced level skills for the respective field, which they applied.
- Monitor the progress of each student enrolled in the subject area through his or her respective high school grades to ensure that each student served is progressing.
- Maintain records of tutorial sessions; provide evaluation for each student at the end of the year.
- Keep records of each participant's tutoring progress or problems.
- Submit evaluation/recommendation report at the end of each week.
- Other assigned duties as requested by the Project Director.
- Participate in all extracurricular activities for UB students.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in a subject area or related field required; previous experience working with under represented students preferred; and at least a year experience working with TRIO Projects, especially Upward Bound Project.

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division, Upward Bound Office or download application from our website: www.palau.edu. Submit completed application with original transcript(s), resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the same address. For further information, call the number above or come in and see us.

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SPRING SEMESTER 2006

January 9-11 (M-W) Freshman Orientation & Advising
January 12 (TH) Registration
January 16 (M) First Day of Instruction
January 16-20 (M-F) Late Registration/Drop & Add Period
February 24 (F) Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall Semester
March 6-10 (M-F) Mid-Term Period
March 13-17 (M-F) Students' Spring Break
March 15 (W) Holiday: Youth Day
March 24 (F) Last Day for All Withdrawals
March 31 (F) PCC Charter Day Celebration
April 2 (S) PCC Charter Day
May 5 (F) Holiday: Senior Citizens' Day
May 12 (F) Last Day of Instruction
May 15-17 (M-W) Final Examination Period
May 17 (W) Graduates' Grades Due
May 22 (M) Grades Due
May 26 (F) Commencement Exercises
End of Spring Semester
Students' Spring Recess



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Honors Outstanding Students with High Marks

As we move towards the beginning of a wonderful new year full of opportunity, PCC would like to take a moment to acknowledge the exceptional students who have excelled academically throughout the 2005 school year. The College would like to congratulate the fifteen (15) students who made the 2005 President's List with a Fall semester Grade Point Average of 4.00, the two (2) students who made the High Honor List with a GPA of 3.80 - 3.90, and the seventeen (17) students who made the Honor List with a GPA of 3.50 - 3.789. It is a testament of your hard work and dedication that you all have achieved such an academic accomplishment and have thus set yourselves as role models for your peers to emulate during the upcoming new year. We are also proud to acknowledge that many of these special students who have made this outstanding list are also members of the PCC Student Body Association who have proven themselves as leaders in the student community as well as in the academic field. The College congratulates you for a job well done, and we are all very proud of you!

PRESIDENT'S LIST (Fall Semester 2005 - 4.0 GPA)

Name	Major	Credits
Ramon Adelbai	LA	19
Ltelatk Fritz	THFB	14
Scalory Hasinto	ET	13
Pei-Yu A. Ho	LA	16
Lina Kintoki	AG	13
Elway Ngiraboi	GE	12
Androlyn Ngiralmuut	OA	12
Fusae Nobuo	EDEC	12
Carmin Pipit	ES	16
Jenny Lee Rekemesik	BA	12
Shelley Remengesau	ES/EDSE	21
Villany Remengesau	LA	12
Shane M. Salvador	LA	13
Rumi Singeo	NU	12
Mark Tolenoa	CJ	12

*High Honors and the Honor's List Continued on Page 2



Shane Salvador, Student Trustee and member of the President's List
Shelley Remengesau, SBA Treasurer and member of the President's List
Mark Tolenoa, Kosrae State Rep. and member of the President's List
Ramon Adelbai, Freshmen Rep. and member of the President's List

PCC Would like to Congratulate the following Fall 2005 Graduates and wish them much success in their future endeavors

Name	Major	Degree	Country
Basiou, Mary	EDEE	AS	Palau
Baules, Temetuchl	BA	AS	Palau
Faletam, Alice	OA	CA	Yap
Maech, Hamilton	THHM	AS	Palau
Ngiraswei, Josh B.	CJ	CA	Palau
Ngiruos, Rachel	EDSE	AS	Palau
Nobuo, Teory	BA	AS	Palau
Remeliik, Patricia	THHO	CA	Palau
ngiil, Gwendolyn	EDSP	AS	Palau
wasisang, Flora	EDEE	AS	Palau

*Graduates are requested to file their applications at the Registrars Office if they wish to participate in the 2006 Spring Graduation Ceremony.

Celebrating Birthdays

Imengel Mad January 8
Happy Birthday To You!!!

Mesekiu's News

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Koror, Palau 96940

Registrar and Records Office Thanks PCC Student



Yasmin Ngirmang

The Registrar and Records Office would like to thank Yasmin Ngirmang, a Work Study student who has proved herself to be a tireless and dedicated staff member. Despite having completed her required hours, she has continued to volunteer her time during the holiday break by working for the office for free. On behalf of the Registrar's Office, thank you Yasmin.

SBA Hosts Beauty Pageant

The PCC Student Body Association is hosting the Colleges first ever Mister and Miss Palau Community College pageant. This fun and glitzy affair is part of the SBA's goal to encourage PCC students to not only participate as contestants for the pageant but also encourage students to participate in this wonderful social activity to have fun, meet new people and become more involved in the College's student life activities. The event will be held at the PCC Cafeteria on February 4, 2006. The program will begin at 4:00 pm and will last until 10:00 pm. Not only will some of the most beautiful individuals from the region be competing in this friendly and fun pageant, there will also be a traditional Palauan dance performance and musical entertainment from Palau's most famous singers. Cash prizes will be given to top contenders. Currently there are eight PCC students representing the Marshall Islands, Yap, Kosrae, Pohnpei, Chuuk and Palau who will be competing in this event. Advanced tickets for the event will be \$5.00 while the entrance fee for the day of the event will be \$8.00 at the door. Money collected from the event will be used to support recreational activities for PCC students. For more information, please contact the PCC-SBA Office at 488-2461.

The College Welcomes Four New Staff to the PCC Family



Scarlett O. Rechirei
Counselor,
Talent Search



Hilda Ngiralmu
Counselor,
Student Life



Deskim Tutii
Academic-Information
System Coordinator,
Upward Bound



Willa Walter
Secretary, Student
Services

With the New Year brings new beginnings, changes and a lot of new faces and this year is no different as we welcome four of our newest additions to the PCC family. The College would like to welcome Scarlett O. Rechirei, Counselor for the Talent Search Program, Hilda Ngiralmu, Counselor for the Student Life Office, Willa Walter, Secretary for Student Services and finally Mr. Deskim Tutii, the new Academic Information Systems Coordinator for the Upward Bound Program. In order for PCC to maintain its quality of excellence, the College prides itself in hiring the best talent Palau has to offer. We are confident that our new employees exemplify this quality and will be valuable assets in the College's effort to provide the best services to our students. The College is proud to have these special individuals join the PCC team, and we are positive that they will make a significant contribution to the growth and development of our College for many years to come. Welcome aboard!

PCC Conducts Recruitment Drive to Local High Schools

The PCC Recruitment Team launched its recruitment tour or visit to all the high schools in Palau during the month of November and December 2005 (refer to attached schedule). The team was composed of the personnel from Academic Affairs and Student Services. The purpose of the visit was to discuss programs and services and distribute admissions applications to prospective applicants to complete on their own and submit them to Admissions Office at a later date. However, the school principals and counselors requested that after the presentations, we assist interested students in completing their admissions application forms. Based on the request, we were able to collect a total of one hundred-sixty nine (169) applications for admissions during our recruitment visits. Therefore, 68% of the total seniors (247) from all the high schools in Palau have shown interest in attending PCC during the coming School Year 2006-2007. We will continue to contact those students who have not filled applications and encourage them to enroll at PCC. The table below displays a summary of the applicants and the semester they are interested in attending.

HIGH SCHOOL	# of Seniors	# Applied Summer 2006	# Applied Fall 2006	# Applied Spring SP07	Total applicant (% applied)
Bethania (BHS)	7	5	2	0	7 (100%)
Belau Modekngei (BMS)	16	8	7	1	16 (100%)
Emmaus (EHS)	9	4	3	1	8 (90%)
Mindszenty (MHS)	41	23	5	0	28 (68%)
Palau High School (PHS)	149	60	34	2	96 (64%)
Palau Mission Academy (PMA)	25	14	0	0	14 (64%)
OTHER*					
TOTAL	247	114	51	4	169 (68%)

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Outstanding Students

High Honor (3.80 – 3.99)		
Name	Major	Credits
Sheena E. Henry	OA	13
Kelsey Isechal	OA	13
Honor (3.50 – 3.79)		
Name	Major	Credits
Alice Arbedul	THTS	14
Sandy Fernandez	LS	12
Regina Imetengel	EDEE	12
Joe Tolenoa	CT	14
Duke Joseph	SE	16
Mouais Kang-ichi	LA	12
Loretta Kintoki	BA	12
Miriam Kual	OA	12
Runcie Maech	AM	13
Jesse Mangham	OA	14
Tracy Marcello	AG	16
Metocuv Meluat	AM	13
Hope Ngirmekur	OA	15
Ngirmeriil Mayce	AM	12
Deanne Olkeriil	OA	12
Mel Petrus	GE	14
Delores Redhor	THTS	12

Thank You Sam's Tours For Your Donation



Mr. Sam Scott, owner of Sam's Tours poses with Vicky Mau, PCC Instructor of Tourism and Hospitality.

The College would like to thank Mr. Sam Scott, and the Sam's Tours organization for donating \$500 to the PCC Endowment Fund. Sam's Tours, one of Palau's oldest and most famous dive shops has affirmed their commitment to education by donating to the PCC Endowment Fund! PCC expresses gratitude to Mr. Scott and the Sam's Tours organization for their donation and commitment to PCC, Palau's only post-secondary institution of higher learning. Thank you Sam's Tours.

BITS AND PIECES...

Signs of Spring 2006...

Ah, the signs of spring have been spotted on the PCC campus. This week we saw some very familiar faces as our continuing, returning and readmitted students marched to and fro completing their registration papers for the 2006 Spring semester. We also have been seeing some new faces as well indicating that we have new and transfer students.

Indeed, all our students provide a welcome sight as for the past few weeks, our campus has been somewhat empty. Next week begins classes for the spring semester and we should see our campus get even more crowded, and that is exactly how we want it. After all, we have lined up our courses and services for our students and we want them to take advantage of these offerings. Welcome everyone to the Palau Community College 2006 Spring semester!

CE OFFICE has Grant Writing Workshop and Palauan Class.....

The PCC-CE Office will be having six-week course on basic Palauan Conversation beginning on January 9, 2005. The class will be held at 5:00 pm to accommodate the schedule of participants who work during the day. In addition, a one-day Grant Writing workshop will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2005 and will begin at 9:00 am. Both the Palauan class and the Grant Writing workshop are open for registration. For more information or to register for the above classes or other classes of interest, please call Taruu Nakamura or Sharon Elbelau at 488-2470/1 or 488-6223.

Thank you to all our Endowment Donors
1,250 Bi-Weekly Endowment Donors throughout the Republic of Palau helped collectively raise \$71,653.86 for 2005!
PCC would like to thank all of you for making this year one of our most successful yet
Thank you Palau!

PCC Hosts Taro Shouchu Workshop

Palau's New Product Development Committee (NPDC) in cooperation with PCC's Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) division is pleased to announce a second workshop in a series of workshops entitled "Made in Palau" aimed at increasing the development and sale of local products. The workshops will highlight the success of entrepreneurs who have developed products made in Palau, and will provide helpful information to those who are interested in developing and selling Palauan products of their own. The second workshop will introduce the process involved in making Taro Shouchu. The workshop will continue our focus on possible taro products for the tourism market. Everyone is invited but please register early because space is limited. Developing new products made in Palau is a great way to make money, and a great way to help Palau's economy. The NPDC and PCC hope to see you at the workshop. Please call the CRE Office at 488-2476 to register or for additional information.

Resolutions for 2006

"Live a healthier lifestyle so I may live life to the fullest." Karen Mobil (PCC-HRD Office.)	"Eat healthy food and get more sleep." Norma Adelbai (Administration Office)
"Never go hungry for extended periods of time" Hulda & Dilubch (Dev. Office)	"To get better grades." Heston 'Aluka' Kebou (PCC Student)
"Don't worry, be Happy." PCC Business Office Staff	"Be fit and healthy, spiritually, emotionally and physically!" Zillah Mereb (PCC Student)
"Stop chewing tobacco with my betel nut!" Grace Merong (PCC Library)	"Lose the weight!" Imengel Mad (PCC Library)
"Lessen those entertainment expenses!" Debra Neas Omengbar (PCC Adult High School)	"Be more positive and smile more often!" Elenita Brel (PCC Admissions and Financial Aid)
"Provide more friendlier and efficient service to our customers." Leona Tkel (PCC Admissions and Financial Aid.)	"Quit chewing betel nut entirely." Linda Gabriel (PCC Endowment Donor)
"Be kinder to my family and friends and to try if possible to get to work on time!" Sharon Elbelau (PCC-CE Office .)	"Be more patient and understanding with my friends and loved ones, especially to my loving husband." Joan Philip (PCC Faculty)

Bi-Weekly Donors Fill Your Forms To Get Your Refund!

All bi-weekly donors to the PCC Endowment Fund are reminded to come to PCC Development Office and complete their application packets, enabling them to get refunds for their donations. This reminder is for those who have not completed their packets. Here are a few steps to help explain the filing process for your refund: Step one, fill out portion of tax refund form and sign your name on the bottom. Step two, please bring a copy of your last check stub for pay period 26 of the 2005 Calendar year. Step 3, Bring completed form and a copy of your check stub to PCC's Development Office behind the PCC Library. For those of you who have completed their packets, all packets have been submitted to the Palau Tax Office. When your refund has been released, PCC will contact you and your refund may be picked up at the College. (If you do not have a form, call the PCC Development office 488-2470/2471 ext 253 and we will either deliver a tax form or fax one to your office.) Refund checks will take approximately two weeks to be processed. Remember, the sooner we file your application, the sooner you receive your refund! If you are not sure whether or not your application packet is complete, please feel free to contact Hulda Lukas, Dilubch Samil, or Temmy Temengil at PCC's Development Office.