

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Librarian
Salary: \$16,010.00 - \$18,730 per annum
depending on qualifications

Example of Duties:

Provide professional library services to the College and its users, including, but not limited to assisting individuals and groups in locating or obtaining library materials.

Maintain and update the library circulation and reference collections of print resources such as general and technical books, serial publications, documents, and other materials; maintain and revise, as required, index, control system for general, technical books and other library printed materials.

Assist in selecting, ordering, cataloging, classifying, processing of general/technical books, periodicals, and other printed materials. Communicate information to students, faculties, and public regarding library activities such as services/facilities available, procedure and policies, develop and implement various library orientation programs to users. Assist faculties and other users in developing bibliographies, promotions, outreach services and other activities. Select, direct, train and supervise student library workers. Assist in the preparation of the library budget, serve on college committees as assigned and perform other related duties as assigned by the supervisor.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Bachelor or master's degree from an accredited higher education institution in library science or related field. Highly experienced and knowledgeable in skills required to perform the duties and responsibilities of a community college librarian. Previous successful library experience in a higher education institution preferable.

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from the College's Human Resources Office. Send completed application with transcript, resume, and verification of previous employment, if any, to: **Palau Community College, Human Resources Office, P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940. Telephone number 488-2471, ext. 228.**

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Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9
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Attention Faculty and Staff

Retirement Program Available at BOH


Bank of Hawaii is now offering an individual retirement program to all PCC staff. Anyone who is interested and wants to know more about the program may contact Steven Brock, Bank of Hawaii Manager at 488-2602 for more information.

Health Insurance Premiums Increase

A notice issued by Pacific Care, the college's health insurance provider states that effective June 1, 2001 health insurance premiums for all college employees will increase as follows:

	Bi-weekly share	
	From	To
Single	\$11.57	\$13.12
Couple	\$23.14	\$26.23
Family	\$41.65	\$47.21

Therefore, please be advised that these new rates will be applied on the first pay-day of June. If you are eligible under the Sliding-Fee Scale at the Palau National Hospital and wish to withdraw from Pacific Care, go to the Human Resources Office and see Karen Mobil.

 Our condolences to **Kasilda Bruno** on the loss of her mother **Ayako Ongklungel**. Those who wish to help may give their contributions to **Myorang Besebes** at the Student Life Office or **Veronica Sengebau** at the Student Services Office by 4:00 pm today.

Celebrating Birthdays
 **Fran Kinsang** May 22
Aurora Del Rosario May 29
Happy Birthday to you !!!



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Weekly Newsletter

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New Food Technology Researcher at PCC-CRE

by: PCC-CRE Staff

On May 9, 2001, Dr. Lydia M. Marero joined the PCC-CRE Office as a Food Technology Researcher. Dr. Marero who hails from the Philippines was accompanied by her son Eric and daughter Erica. Dr. Marero graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Food Technology in 1978 from the University of the Philippines at Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines. In 1991 she received her Ph.D. in Food Science from Ochanomizu Women's University in Tokyo, Japan.

As a food and nutrition professor, Dr. Marero's background includes international experiences as a scholar, scientist, lecturer, trainer, and a consultant on food, nutrition, and meat & poultry products from the Philippines to Korea and Japan. She has numerous publications on Food Science & Technology and on Meat Science & Technology that were published in the local (Philippines) and international journals.

Let us all give Dr. Marero and her family a warm welcome as they are now part of the PCC family.

U.S. DOE Financial Aid Workshop Wraps Up at Rock Islands

Three members of the United States Department of Education arrived on island earlier this week to conduct a financial aid training to local as well as off-island participants from the surrounding islands of Micronesia. The week-long training covered topics such as Fiscal Management Training, Cash Management issues involved with managing Title IV funds, and the new FAFSA application form.

The delegations from the neighboring islands in Micronesia include financial aid administrators, fiscal officers, scholarship coordinators, and high school counselors. PCC's Vice President for Administration and Finance, LeoBen Teriong is attending the training along with all the admissions and financial aid staff, Upward Bound staff, and a Development Office staff person. The local high schools are also well represented as most of their counselors are in attendance. The training which started on Monday will conclude today with the trainers and the trainees holding their final session at the rock islands.

(See Pictures on page 2)

Reiko is Top Agriculture Club Supporter

by: Agriculture Club

Congratulations to Reiko Kawamura who was named "Outstanding Staff Supporter" of the PCC Agriculture Club for school year 2000-01. Reiko was honored by the Agriculture Club at the club's spring picnic last Friday, May 11. Club President Fred Ikertang presented a certificate to Reiko on behalf of the Club in recognition of her support to the Club.

Reiko is a JICA/JOCV volunteer who has been teaching in the Agricultural Science Program for the past two years. During her time at PCC, she has joined and strongly supported the Club on all their projects. She has taught them the proper poultry management methods as well as aid the students in the rearing of their chickens. Thank you very much, Reiko! The Agriculture Club could not have had a successful year if it wasn't for your help and support.



Reiko Kawamura (r) receiving her certificate from Fred Ikertang, Agriculture Club President.

PCC Mesekiu and PNOC Advance To Play-Offs in Inter-Department Softball League. (See Next Issue)

PCC Students Visit Ngerulmud Hill

by: Recreation Staff

On Tuesday, May 22nd, twenty-five PCC students went on a field trip to Ngerulmud Hill in Melekeok State to visit the future site of the new Palau Capitol Complex. While in Melekeok, they had lunch and in the afternoon visited the neighboring states of Ngiwal and Ngchesar. It was an educational trip for the students, most of whom are from the other islands in Micronesia. "The trip was educationally enriching especially for those of us who are not from Palau," said Satok Kapwich, a freshman student from Chuuk State, FSM. The next field trip will be in the middle of June and it will be to the Palau Organic Farm and the PCC Research & Development Station both of which are in the state of Ngaremlengui. Special thanks to Elia and Rodney for their assistance.

U.S. DOE Financial Aid Workshop



All sessions were held in the PCC Cafeteria except for today's session which will be at the rock islands.



Upward Bound Staff during yesterday's (Thursday) Session.

PCC-CE Public Announcement

English

The PCC Continuing Education will be offering Summer classes for elementary school students starting on June 4, 2001. The classes include Mathematics, English Reading & Writing, and Palauan Reading & Writing. Duration of classes will be 2 hours daily for four weeks for a total of 40 hours per class. The classes are designed for students in grade levels 3-8. The cost per student per class is \$50. Registration is now open and on-going until May 31, 2001. Due to space limitations, we will be accepting students on a first-come first-serve basis. Please call the PCC Continuing Education Office at 488-2470, ext.237 for more information or to register your child.

Palauan

A PCC Continuing Education a mo mengetmokl a Summer classes el mora elementary school students el mo omuchel ra June 4, 2001. A ikaal summer classes a ngarngii a Mathematics, English Reading & Writing, ma Palauan Reading & Writing. A ikaal classes a mornngii era bek el sils el 2 hours a temel er a tal sils e ngarngii a eua el Sunday ma uldekial a temel a tal class a chokeuang el sikang (40 hrs.)

A ikaal class a tokubets el mor tirkel ngalek el chelechang el time e te ngara ongedei el mora ongeai el skuul (grade 3-8). A cherat a ikaal class a \$50 a tal ngalek el malei ra tal class. A registration a mla omuchel e melemolm el mo lmuut ra May 31, 2001.

A lsekum kau a soam a ngelekem a bo lolai a ikaal Summer classes eng sebechem el lomekedong ra PCC Continuing Education Office ra dengua el 488-2470, ext, 237 e register ra ngelekem. Sel rechedem el register e harau ra fee ra ngelekem e kemam a mo sebecham el confirm ra ngklel e ngelekem el mora ikaal soal class.

PCC-CE Adult Summer Classes

Basic Outboard Marine Engine Repair
Conversational Palauan
Basic Conversational Chinese
Basic Conversational English
Bottom Fishing
Shore/Offshore Casting
Throw Net Casting

Omereng el Saul

My deepest appreciation to all my friends and colleagues for remembering me during my time of sorrow and grief. Thank you all so much for the beautiful flowers and your generous *badek*. It really helped me a great deal and I will forever treasure your thoughtfulness and kindness. *Ko meral mlo mesaul el rokui.*



RETENTION WEB PAGE

PCC Retention Office, Tel.#: 488-2471, ext. 247

All ROP Employees Invited to Join Endowment Club

Palau Community College continues to invite all employees of the public and private sector to join us in the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. Donate up to 10% of your taxable income every year and receive a full refund as PCC is a public non-profit organization. For your information, more than 100 PCC employees have been on this program for the past three to four years. **Last year, we were joined by five employees of the Palau National Government and 15 employees of Aimeliik Elementary School as well as Aimeliik State Government.**

Upon joining, they challenged all their counterparts in the government and school system to follow, however, their challenges has remained unanswered thus far, with one exception. **Maris Stella School teachers as well as their principal Mr. Felix Okabe (a former PCC Trustee) joined the Endowment Club this year!** Indeed the club gets bigger and we want to increase it even more. Therefore, we continue to invite all employees to join this worthy cause. Because the purpose of the PCC Endowment Fund is to ensure the financial viability of Palau's only community college, your membership means you play an important role in the future of higher education for Palau.

By enrolling in the Endowment Club, you contribute whatever amount you like and are eligible to receive up to 10% of your taxable income at the end of the year. In other words, you donate to a most noteworthy cause and get your money back! This is truly a win-win opportunity so we encourage all employees to join the club today. Join us and secure the future of Palau Community College, OUR COLLEGE, for our children and their children. **Together, we can make a difference!**

To enroll in the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club or to get more information about the PCC Endowment Fund or other programs at PCC, call

Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot
at PCC telephone number
488-2470/2471.

They will be very happy
to assist you.

Valedictory Speech by Gwendalyn Sisor PCC Class of 2001



Gwendalyn Sisor, Valedictorian
PCC Class of 2001

Good morning. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the commencement officiators, the honored guests, the faculty and staff of Palau Community College, our family and friends, and to the graduating class of 2001. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have been an instrumental part of my success here at Palau Community College. If it weren't for them, I would have not succeeded so well.

To my family, I thank you for being constant source of love, support, and encouragement in my life. You have always been there through the trials that I have faced and through the triumphs that I have made. It is to you that I owe much of my successes. To my friends, who are part of my family, I am proud to know you because each of you have contributed something to my life and made it richer. My family and friends have shown and taught me the joys of life and

have given me the strength that I need to face its challenges.

To the faculty and staff of Palau Community College, I thank you for the hard work and dedication in helping me in my continual goal of pursuing a higher education. As I am proud to show that I have achieved another step toward that goal, take pride in knowing that you have touched my life and have given me the knowledge I need to help me successfully achieve my goal.

To the PCC Board of Trustee, I thank you for the kindness and guidance you have shown me. It has been a pleasure and a good learning experience working with you. I know that the experience that I have gained will benefit my life and I thank you for helping me.

To the graduating students, I would like to thank you for your support in electing me as the Student Trustee. It is an honor and pleasure to have been given the opportunity to serve you all. I also thank you for the friendship that we have made and for the help that we have given each other. As we part today and begin a new chapter of our lives, let us always remember that we can do what we set our minds to and we can achieve what goals we set for ourselves. Today is proof that we have achieved one of those goals. I wish you well in all your endeavours whether it be starting in your chosen careers or in your pursuit of a higher education. We have done well for ourselves so let us be proud of our accomplishments. Thank you all.

Academic Calendar Summer Session 2001

May 23-25	(W-F)	Placement Testing
May 23-29	(W-T)	Academic Advising & Registration
May 30	(W)	Registration Day
June 1	(F)	Holiday: President's Day
June 4	(M)	First Day of Instruction
June 4-8	(M-F)	Late Registration (Drop & Add Period)
June 18-22	(M-F)	Mid-term Period
June 22	(F)	Early Warning Progress Report
June 22	(F)	Last Day to Remove Spring Incompletes
June 29	(F)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
July 9	(M)	Holiday: Constitution Day
July 13	(F)	Last Day of Instruction
July 16-17	(M-T)	Final Examination Period
July 23	(M)	Grades Due (End of Summer Session)