

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Librarian
Salary: \$16,010.00 - \$18,730.00 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.**

PCC is an equal opportunity employer.



For Your Information



Description of the Palau Community College Logo

The Rock Islands have, by their sheer uniqueness, become a world famous trademark for Palau. Nowhere else in the world is there anything quite like them. This natural phenomenon found only in Palau characterizes PCC's distinction as truly Palau's college. The Rock Islands symbolize our commitment to become an institution distinguished among community colleges throughout the world.

The lush vegetation of the Rock Islands provide an environment in which all forms of life thrive in natural harmony. This life nurturing nature of the Rock Islands symbolizes PCC's mission to enrich Palau through its commitment to the development of our citizens.

The rock which forms the Rock Island symbolizes the solid foundation on which PCC must stand to deliver its mission. The rock represents the essence of PCC as an institution and the unified dedication of its faculty and staff to carry out the College's education training mission.

The Rock Islands have withstood the test of time and braved the forces of nature through milleniums to remain a sanctuary for all sorts of life forms. This serves as a symbol of PCC's dedication to life-long learning. The abundance of life that makes its home on the Rock Island symbolizes the enrichment of experience for anyone who invests time with the College.

The Rock Islands' spotless beaches, beckoning all to bask in their splendor, symbolizes PCC's pledge to open its door to anybody, of any age, creed and background, who is looking for an opportunity for a better life.

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PCC Mesekiu; College Mascot's Description



Celebrating Birthdays

Grace Merong	July 22
Takemura Erungel	July 25

Happy Birthday to you !!!



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Friday, June 22, 2001

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 3, Issue 25

PCC Math Instructors Attend Project DELTA in Hawaii

Math instructors Epimachus Moses and Baskasio Oiterong are in Hilo, Hawaii attending a two-week Project Delta conference this June. This is the third conference being attended by the two PCC math instructors and they say that these conferences have profoundly helped them to improve their teaching techniques as well as introduce innovative methods for teaching mathematics.

DELTA which stands for Developing Effective Leadership Team Activities was established with the purpose of developing teacher awareness of other methods of teaching mathematics, because most teachers normally follow the textbook when teaching mathematics.

Project DELTA also focuses on further building content knowledge for mathematics teachers as it believes that it is imperative for teachers to continually upgrade their knowledge in mathematics to effectively help students.

Mr. Oiterong and Mr. Moses along with two other staff from the Ministry of Education have created a local chapter of the Project DELTA program and named it the Palau Delta Institute. Its purpose is to spread Project DELTA and its programs to elementary school mathematics teachers all over Palau.

Instructors Oiterong and Moses left for Hilo, Hawaii on June 18 and are due to return in the beginning of next month.

Project DELTA is funded by the National Science Foundation.

High School Kids Finish PCC-CRE Summer Marine Science Program

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BVE Summer Academy Brings Students from Around Region

In its second summer, the Bachelor in Vocational Education (BVE) started on June 4 with twenty-four participants from Palau and the surrounding Micronesain region.

The BVE Summer Academy is a San Diego State University program offered through Palau Community College with selected classes to help participants currently holding Associate degrees to attain their bachelor's degrees. Classes taken this Summer includes three PCC lower division courses (approved by SDSU) and four actual SDSU courses on-line.

Participants in the program are mostly full-time teachers and thus the Summer-only schedule, although it may take longer to finish, allows them to keep their full-time teaching positions.

The Summer Academy commenced on June 4 and will run for a month and a half, concluding on July 20. Two more Summer sessions are anticipated for the participants to complete all the required courses for a Bachelor's degree, which means they will finish in 2003.

BVE Summer Academy Students:

<u>Palau</u>	<u>Pohnpei</u>	<u>Kosrae</u>
Senna Azuma	Kosaky Keller	Kathy Ittu
Serelina Ridep	McPherson Alfons	Telsin Kephass
Clement Azuma	Samuel Saul	Lugo Skilling
William Gideon	Richard Soswe	Randy Edmond
Blaudina Bukurrou	Aurelio Saimon	<u>Marshalls</u>
Karen Mobel	Joseph Kilmete	Gary Ueno
Sebastian Shiro	Edsin Joseph	Ann Enoch
Joan Philip		Gallen Gallen
Sherman Daniel		Alexander Laukon

For more information regarding the BVE Summer Academy program, contact Sherman Daniel at telephone number 488-5878.

Six High School Kids Finish PCC-CRE Summer Marine Science Program

Six budding marine biologists and environmental scientists from local high schools received their certificate of completion today after completing a three-week Summer Marine Science program with the PCC-CRE department.

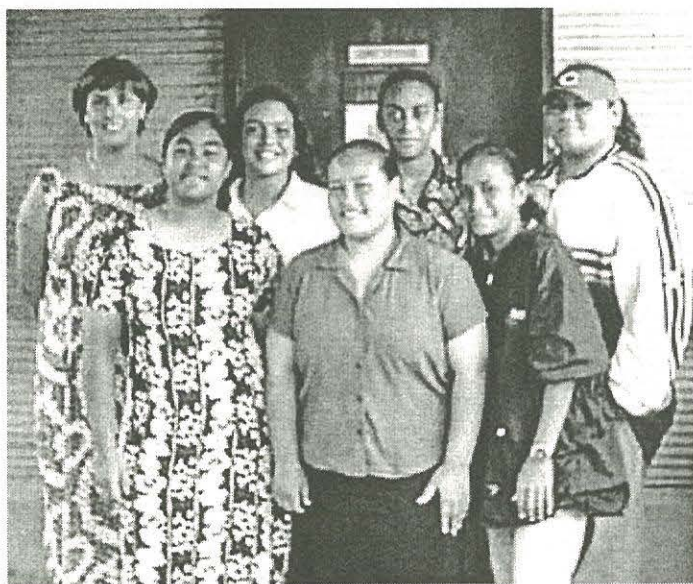
The Summer Marine Science class conducted by the PCC's Cooperative Research and Extension Department helped the students explore and better understand the fascinating ocean world that surrounds us.

The class consisted of field trips, informative lectures, classroom activities, and lab experiments. Specific lecture topics included jellyfish lakes, the abundant fish and coral species, conservation efforts, as well as aquaculture.

All costs for the program were covered by the PCC-CRE Department. Such PCC-CRE Summer programs have become highly popular among high school students as it provides them with the opportunity to expand their learning horizons outside of the regular classroom setting.

Kris Lloyd, a Peace Corp volunteer with the PCC-CRE department taught the class.

For more information about this and other excellent programs offered by the PCC-CRE, contact Kris Lloyd at telephone number 488-4983/2746.



(l-r) Instructor Kris Lloyd; students Francine Omelau, Emma Kirk, Anisa Hanser, Esther Bovoro, Delma Gideon, and Chandis Cooper.

PCC-CE Public Announcement

Palau Community College in conjunction with NBK Corporation, Japan International Corporation Agency and Japan Overseas Corporation Volunteer offers the basics of outboard motor engines. If you are a boat operator, own an outboard motor boat or want to own one, this is an opportunity for you. Learn the basics about outboard motor engines. You will save money in the long run with the high cost of maintenance. The skills and knowledge you learn could also be helpful to you in case of emergencies.

The class will cover the following: understanding of outboard motors; model differences, performance, strengths, parts, lower unit; water pump, oil seals, gear, identification of parts and numbers, engine problems, malfunctions, adjustments of carburetors and timing, electric parts, and emergency procedures.

Classes will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, **June 16 and June 23 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** You can attend the morning or the afternoon session. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Arrangements can be made for classes to be offered in the other states of Palau.

For more information and registration, please contact *Continuing Education Office at 488-2471, ext. 237.* Seats are limited to a maximum of 15 participants per class so call today.

Additional Classes to be Offered

1. Building Office Skills- Learn basic skills relevant to office management.
2. Maritime Observer Training - Learn navigational skills, fish sampling and record keeping.
3. Email/Internet Training - Basic skills on how to use E-mail and the Internet.
4. Self-defense - Learn self-defense techniques & develop the proper attitude and discipline toward life.
5. Boating Safety Training - Understanding boating regulations, rules of the water, and the skills to operate a boat safely in Palau.



Students working attentively on their class projects.

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 have 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 worthy 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 Olegeril or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471.

They will be very happy to assist you.

To All Faculty, Staff and Students: Delegation of Responsibilities

Vice President of Education & Training, Mr. Mario Katosang was appointed by His Excellency Tommy Remengesau Jr., confirmed by the Senate of the 6th Olbiil Era Kelulau and was sworn in last Friday, June 8, 2001 as Minister of Education. We extend our congratulations to Minister Katosang.

In order to ensure continuity of service to our students, the Republic of Palau and the region, I hereby delegate the responsibilities of running Education & Training Department to the appropriate Deans as follows:

1. Academic Affairs including all instructional services and OMIP Training will be handled by Dean Alvina Timarong and assisted by Associate Dean Sherman Daniel.
2. Continuing Education programs and services, Learning Resources/Library, Adult High School and other related programs will be handled by Dean William Wally.
3. Dean Presley Etibek will handle Student Services including Admissions and Financial Aid, Registration, Student Housing, Project Beacon and Retention Program.
4. The Office of the President will handle Upward Bound Program and all other matters excluding those stated above.

With this arrangement, all deans; Timarong, Wally and Etibek will be responsible for their respective budgets and will serve on the Executive Committee. The Deans will meet weekly to review all Education & Training matters and records of these meetings will be forwarded to the Office of the President. This arrangement will remain in effect until rescinded by a similar memorandum.

Your support and cooperation is highly appreciated, thank you very much.

/s/
Patrick U. Tellei
President, Palau Community College

Academic Calendar Summer Session 2001

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)