

## Vacancy Announcement

ANNOUNCING  
VA#: 02-005  
Open: 11/13/02  
Close: Until filled

Position: (1) Librarian

Salary : \$16,010 to \$18,730.00 per annum  
depending on qualification

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Provide professional library services to the College and its clients 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 material; maintain and revise, as required, index, control systems for general, technical books and other library printed materials; assist in selecting, ordering, cataloging, classifying, processing of information to students, faculties, public, regarding library activities such as services/facilities available, procedures and policies; develop and implement a variety of library orientation programs to a client; assist in the preparation of the library budget; assist faculty and other clients in developing bibliographies, promotion, outreach services and activities; and serve on the College committees as assigned; select, direct, train and supervise student library workers; and perform other related duties as assigned by supervisor.

### Minimum Qualification Requirements

Master or Bachelor's degree from an accredited higher education institution in library science or, possess field experience, possess knowledge and skills required to perform the duties and responsibilities of a community college librarian. Previous successful librarian experience in higher education institution is preferable.

### General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at Palau Community College P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940, tel. no. (680) 488-2470/2471, fax no. (680) 488-2447.

### PCC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTION EMPLOYER!

This newsletter would like to feature Endowment Club members' accomplishments and birthdays. Call Jay Olegeriil or Armstrong Debelbot at PCC Development Office at 488-2471, extension 253 and they will be very happy to assist you!

## Celebrating Birthdays

United States July 4  
Happy Birthday To You!!!

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## PCC Welcomes New Endowment Donors

This week, PCC once again welcomes the newest members of the Endowment Contributors' Club. By enrolling in the endowment club, these members donate a certain sum directly out of their paychecks to the PCC Endowment Fund, and at the end of the year PCC will help them apply for a refund of their donations. Hence, these people donate to a worthy cause and in the end get their money back! We are excited to welcome these new friends who are enrolling in this program to support Palau's only college, PCC.

Once again, from the Koror State Government's Public Works, we welcome six (6) new members, **Kirino Pedro, Ngirakesau Rengiil, Stanley Magholyalor, Wakagi Fritz, Teddy Smandrang, and Mike Idesmang**. At the Ministry of Resources and Development, we welcome twelve (12) new members, **Santos Theodore, Germance Taro, Benedict Becheserrak, Jerry Saka, Petrus E. Sadang, Stevenson Mira, Edmund Telmang, Alexander Rekesesik, Takeshi Ililau Bausoch, Ski Kertou, Kloulubak Aribuk, and Vernon Basilius**. In the Ministry of Education, we also welcome one (1) new member, **Gwenethyan Williams**. From the National Emergency Management Office, we also welcome one (1) new member, **Spencer Chilton**. And, at the Ministry of Justice, we welcome one (1) new member **Verra Matul**.

PCC welcomes everyone to the PCC Endowment Fund Contributors' Club. Thank you for showcasing your commitment to the continued existence of Palau's only institution of higher learning. Together, let us ensure that future generations have the same opportunity and access to higher learning as presently provided by our college, Palau Community College!



Min. of R&D staff Vernon Basilius, Kloulubak Aribuk, Takeshi I. Bausoch, Ski Kertou, and Alex Rekesesik



Koror State staff Wakagi Fritz, Kirino Pedro, and Teddy Smandrang



Koror State staff Stanley Magholyalor and Ngirakesau Rengiil



Koror State staff Mike Idesmang



Min. of R&D staff Germance Taro and Santos Theodore



MOJ staff Verra Matul



Min. of R&D staff Jerry Saka



Min. of R&D staff Petrus Sadang



Min. of R&D staff Benedict Becheserrak



NEMO staff Spencer Chilton



# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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## Team Palau Settles Well in SUVA, Gets Adopted by Fiji School

The article below is a press release from the Palau National Olympic Committee Office

Since the first teams arrived in Suva on early Sunday morning on June 22, 2003, Team Palau has made the front news of Fiji Times and Fiji Daily Posts. The Canoe Men and Women's Team and the Baseball Team from Palau were the first team and the first country to arrive Suva. The Baseball Team picture made the front page of Fiji Times the very next day as the local Fiji press and TV Fiji welcomed Team Palau at Nadi International Airport on arrival.

Despite the cooler weather in Suva, Team Palau has settled to a comfortable accommodation area at the USP (University of South Pacific) Game Village, where Palau athletes each have their own room at the existing dormitories of the university. The Palau Team athletes and officials are very happy to have clean rooms, showers and restrooms. The rooms each have a twin size bed, including a blanket, pillow and sheets; and a table, chair and small closets to hang uniforms and wardrobes. The accommodations for Team Palau are very clean and each dorm building assigned to Palau has thirty-two rooms. The Chairman for Team Palau, Mr. Frank Kyota is in Suva with the Team and also staying at the village dorm with the Team. The accommodations, meals, transportation for Team Palau are all have been arranged to meet the needs of the team.

Other services available for Team Palau and at the Game's Village include a store, a library, banking services, laundry services, swimming pool, a bookstore and a movie theater in the game village. The Game Village have been very strict with regulations on monitoring athletes and officials, where no one is allowed in the village after 10:00pm and/or leave the game

village after 10:00pm. The athletes and coaches for Team Palau with Chairman Frank Kyota have Team meetings every night at 9:00pm to discuss the needs and other issues related to the Team before Team Palau lights out at 10:00pm. The meals services for athletes have been good and the overall spirit of Fiji to visiting teams has been very hospitable. The Games competition began on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The first event for Team Palau was the Canoe event, which started on Monday at 7:00am and the Baseball Team playing New Caledonia Team at 8:00am. The Swim Team had their first event the same day at 10:30am.

Since Team Palau was the first country to enter Fiji and the Game Village, the Official Welcome Ceremony for Team Palau at the Village was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 at 1:00pm with Team Fiji (the host country). The Official Welcome Ceremony included the raising of Palau Flag at the village and the athletes singing the Palau National Anthem. The officials of the games presented a small gift from Fiji to Chairman Kyota and Team Palau also presented gifts from Palau Team. The DAV School, a local school that has adopted Palau to be their team, accompanied the Palau athletes at the Ceremony. The Palau athletes wore their

team Palau colors (blue and gold) and were all in high spirit with Team Fiji.

The Team Palau athletes have been very responsible and have maintained their focus on the reason why they came to SUVA. The Chairman has been very pleased with the athletes' conduct and is always reminding the athletes of responsibilities and to represent our young nation (Palau) well. Chairman Kyota and staff from PNOC are coordinating with the coaches and athletes on all daily activities in SUVA. On Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, the Athletes, Coaches and the Chairman had time to visit the DAV School, which enabled Team Palau to present few gifts for the students and visit the school that adopted Palau Team.

Team Palau contact numbers in Suva are 359-2558, 922-6886, 922-6887. All Team Palau members (athletes and officials) could be contacted at these numbers in Suva. Ms. Susang Ngirausui, Lulu Rivera, Jubilee Kuartei, and Baklai Temengil are Team Administrators who are all staying at the village to ensure that coordination of work and administration support for the games are provided to Team Palau during their stay in Suva for the games.

All other information about the games can be obtained through the SPG website at [www.spg2003.com](http://www.spg2003.com).

## Go Team Palau!!!

Palau Community College Public Relations Manager Armstrong Debelbot is currently in Fiji as a member of Palau's Men's Canoe Team. The Men's Canoe Team has been raking in medals in recent Micronesian canoe tournaments, and is expected to be a medal contender in SUVA. Go Armstrong, Go Canoe Team, Go Team Palau!!!

## Website of the week:

<http://www.howstuffworks.com>

It's striking - How Lighting Works - do you want to learn what's really going on when lightning strikes? Learn some of the safety measures you need to know during a storm or when lightning strikes.

Do you feel safe when all your doors are locked? In movies, burglars can open a lock using a couple of paper clips. Is it really that easy? Explore the everyday technology of locks and keys.

This website will let you explore stuff and help you find out how they really work. Check it out!

## More Students Complete Lab Hours

With only two more weeks left of the Summer term, we are happy to report that more students have joined Rosmy Rickima in successfully completing their Reading Lab Hours. Congratulations to these students for completing 30 hours of reading which will be factored into their final grades in English 91, 93, and 95. They are: **Susa Wishim, Keib N. Delemel, Albino Esoailug, Maxson Nithan, Simon Phillimon, Dino Saipwerik, Frienda Wasisang, Francis G. Falan, Rudy L. Likiaksa, Divine Ngirailemesang, Matilda Palsis, Alafanso Pieiluk, Lengline Remoket, Janee E. Kloulechad, Emau Yalap, Tanya K. Otei, Florian G. Esau, Fain M. Francis, Emeraech M. Oderiong, Lorna (Kephas) Benjamin, Ngcherorou A. Ngirarorou, and Loretta Rivera.** We encourage all other students to make time to finish their lab hours before the end of the summer term!



MOJ-Customs staff who are also members of the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club, pose for a photo after their graduation last Friday June 27th held at the Kalau Gym in Meyuns, Koror state. Congratulations!

## Be A UH Student Intern Here in Palau!

Are you,

- Palauan?      -In your second year at PCC?      -Studying in business?
- Considering attending UH-Manoa?      -Have a decent GPA?
- Participated in the Junior Statesmen and Close Up as a high school student?

**If you answered 'yes' to most of the above questions, you may just be the one we have been looking for!**

The University of Hawaii-Manoa is looking for one or two students who are interested in becoming UH-Manoa student interns while studying at PCC here in Palau. These students will work as Pacific Business Center Program students interns. Thus, they get paid while studying at PCC and also secure their work opportunities prior to enrolling at UH-Manoa. In other words, they will work at the Pacific Business Center offices in Honolulu when they transfer to UH-Manoa to complete their bachelor, and hopefully MBA, degree program(s).



**Ms. Michelle Clark of the Pacific Business Center is in Palau for a limited time and would like to see some PCC students become UH-Manoa interns in this program.**

For information about this great opportunity, contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number 488-2471, extension 250. Do not hesitate. Pick up the phone or stop by the PCC Development Office and get the full information from Jay Olegeriil. You just might be the one we have been looking for!

## New Faces in the PCC Library

Written by PCC Library Technician Ms. Imengel Mad

The Library is very fortunate to have 11 Library aides for the summer. Thanks to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and Upward Bound programs, these fine young men and women are energetically assisting the library staff with their tasks. The Library staff extend their warm welcome to the following people for choosing PCC Library for their summer jobs: **Hussainne Mers, Shirred Joseph, Wallace Rikrik, Magdalene Heno, Jadie Ililau, Uchellas Yobech, Eric Yaoch, Dawnette Olsudong, Sharon Ngirutang, Leah Takeo, and Travis Ernest.**

We hope that you will enjoy your job and learn the many intricate tasks that will benefit you in your future school work. And, remember that the more you read the more you know; the more you know, the stronger your voice - for speaking your mind and making your choice.

### PCC Library Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 8:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 6:00pm  
Sunday 12noon - 6:00pm

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## Got Articles?

The College Newsletter would like to inform our readers about your office's programs and activities. Please submit your article(s) for the Mesekiu's News to the Development Office no later than 12:00noon on Wednesdays. Thank you in advance for sharing your news with us!

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Happy Independence Day, U.S.A.!

The College would like to take this opportunity and wish one of our country's greatest friend, the United States of America, a very happy Independence Day today, the 4th of July 2003. Here at the College we have our share of American co-workers and we join them in celebrating the 227th anniversary of the independence day of the world's most powerful nation. Long Live U.S.A.!!!

### Happy Constitution Day, Palau!

Palau Community College joins the rest of the nation as we celebrate our 23rd Constitution Day this coming July 9, 2003. As the only institution of higher learning in Palau, we at PCC are proud to be at the forefront in providing educational and training opportunities to Palau's citizens. For information about the Constitution Day program and activities, contact the Ministry of Community and Cultural Affairs at telephone number (680) 488-1126/2452.

### Happy Constitution Day, Aimeliik!

On Tuesday this week, July 1, 2003, the people of Aimeliik celebrated the state's 20th Constitution Day. Several PCC staff who originate from the state took the day off to participate in their state's festivities which included a Constitution Day feast that was followed by fun games for all the state's residents. The College boasts special ties with the state of Aimeliik as it is the first state whose government and elementary school employees have been bi-weekly donors to the PCC endowment fund for the last four years. This is the longest among all non-PCC entities. Thus, PCC extends a special congratulatory message to the people of Aimeliik for achieving this yet another milestone and stands ready to continue providing for their higher educational training needs.

### OOPS...To Err is Human

In a previous issue of this newsletter, we reported that PCC Endowment Club Member Ms. Arnedia Kiarri Obeketang was selected as the Ministry of Education's Employee of the Year. The information should have been Teacher of the Year. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused. For information about this newsletter, contact Jay Olegeriil at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471.

## Fall 2003 Placement Testing Schedule

DATE	TIME	PLACEMENT TEST	LOCATION
August 4 to August 8	9:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:30pm	English, Math & Science (Walk-in testing)	Project Beacon
August 5	9:00am	Keyboarding Test	Room 67
August 7	1:00pm	Keyboarding Test	Room 67
August 11	1:30-4:30pm	English, Math & Science (Walk-in testing)	Project Beacon
August 12	1:00pm 1:30-4:30pm	Keyboarding Test Walk-in testing continues	Room 67 Project Beacon

## We Want Your Trash!

No, not all your trash! The PCC Development Office continues to collect scratch papers from all the College offices. These papers will then be donated to the Belau Head Start Centers throughout Palau as well as local elementary schools that express a need and request for them. Last school year, the College donated scratch papers to Head Start centers in Ngermid and Ngerbeched, much to their appreciation. Therefore, please compile your used papers and give us a call at the Development Office (extension 253) and will be more than happy to come and get them. Thank you in advance for donating your trash!

## TOEFL TESTING DATES 2003-2004

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Rec't. Date at TOEFL Office)	Score Report Mailing Date
Oct. 18, 2003	August 29, 2003	November 26, 2003
May 15, 2004	March 29, 2004	June 23, 2004

- The Test of Written English (TWE) is given with the TOEFL test. It is a 30-minute writing test that is required of everyone taking the paper-based test. The TWE score is reported separately and is not added to the TOEFL score.

- Testing and Service Fees - \$130.00

- There are two ways to register for the test.

1. Online Registration - Those with American Express, VISA, JCB, Mastercard, and Discover credit cards may register for the test at the TOEFL Web site ([www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)), or see Karen Mobel at Human Resources Development for an arrangement to use PCC credit card.

2. Mail-in Registration - You may obtain the TOEFL Bulletin from Myorang Besebes at the PCC Student Life Office.

For information about TOEFL registration and testing, contact Marensia Edward at PCC telephone (680) 488-3036.

## MOJ Employees Finish Training



Ministry of Justice staff, most of whom are members of the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club, pose for a photo after their graduation last Friday June 27th held at the Kalau Gym in Meyuns, Koror state. A total of forty-two (42) staff had successfully completed training on PR-24, ASP, Verbal Judo, Tactical Team, Motorcycle Riders Course, Firearms, Traffic/DUI, and Criminal Investigation. The training was conducted by the CNMI Police Force instructors Deputy Santiago F. Tudela, Edward C. Camacho, Pete Leon Guerrero, Frankie S. Pangelinan, Juan Salas, and Jason Tarkong. Palau Community College congratulates our local police force and other law enforcement agencies for their accomplishments!

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