

FREE!!!

Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS

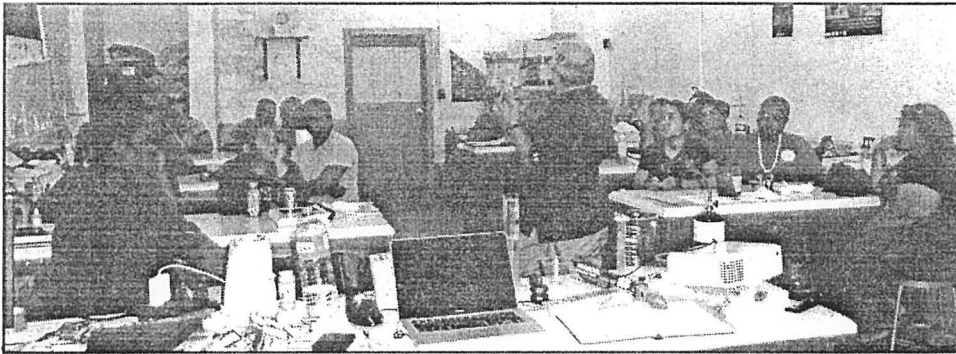


Friday, July 20, 2012

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 14, Issue 29

PELLS Workshop Conducted



Dr. Scarlett III presenting lab techniques to teachers from elementary & high schools.

On July 16, 2012, the Pacific Education and Learning in Laboratory Sciences (PELLS) in partnership with PCC, Ministry of Education (MOE) and the University of Hawaii - Manoa provided a workshop for teachers from elementary and high schools around

Palau. Dr. Thomas Scarlett III, Director of Teacher Services - Science Section from the College of Education - Curriculum Research & Development Group at UH-Manoa and contracted by John A. Burns School of PELLs cont'd on p.2

FNU, MOH, and PCC Ink Cooperative Agreement



L-R: Min. Kuartei, ROP Pres. Toribiong, Dean Ian Rouse, Dr. Gregory Dever, Dr. Patrick Tellei.

On Wednesday, July 18, 2012, the Fiji National University, Ministry of Health and

Palau Community College executed a Tripartite Cooperative Agreement signifying

FNU cont'd on p.2

Student Enrolls In STEM Discipline



Mengiaiu Sasao.

With the STEM Disciplines program now approved and accredited as an academic program by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), students are eligible to

enroll in the program and receive federal aid. Undeclared freshmen Mengiaiu Sasao passed the requirements and is the first student to have her major changed to the STEM Disciplines. The STEM program is designed for students who are interested in professional careers in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics. It provides basic knowledge and skills needed for the pursuit of a higher education in these fields. Students take upper level English, Math, Science and Technology courses to help them get into technical schools. To get into the STEM Discipline, one needs to get a TOEFL score of 500 or more and have a CGPA of 2.00 or higher in order to change major.

For more information, see Counselors at Student Life Office or call 488-3036.

More information of PCC online



www.palau.edu



Palau Community College - PCC

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of the students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

UBMS Holds Award Ceremony

On Thursday, July 12, 2012, the Upward Bound Math & Science (UBMS) students held their award ceremony at the Assembly Hall. Director Tchuzie Tadao gave opening remarks and Assistant Director Larry Wakakoro handed out Senior Certificates to those who graduated in June. The students were then given the awards for Best Effort and Highest Achievement in Math, Science, English, Computer and Foreign Language for the different class levels. Those who participated in the EFNEP course and PICRC Marine Sci-

ence Lab were given their certificates of achievements. The Japanese class took over and did presentations in oral, dance and cooking demonstrations. Their performances had the audience rolling in laughter, as they mimicked the instructors, staff and tutors of UBMS in Japanese. Lunch was served and participants had the opportunity to show their completed projects from each class to the audience. The presentation of projects showed what students learned during the summer.

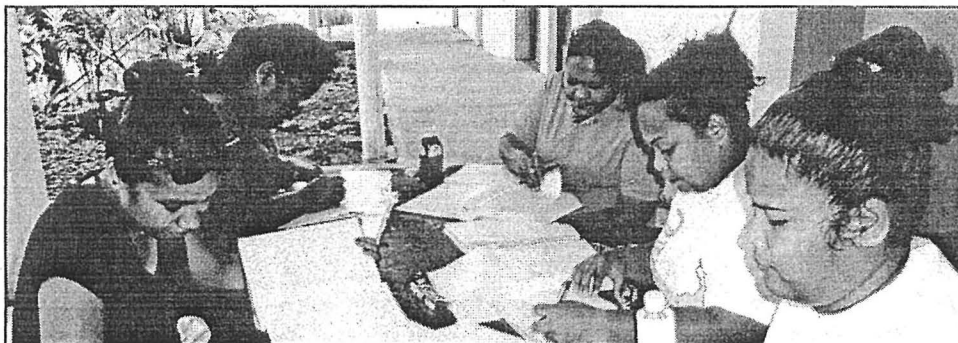


UBMS participants, staff, instructors and tutors following ceremony.



The audience waiting for udong to flow through the udong reservoir in order to catch their lunch.

Exams Coming Up For Students



MA 105 students studying in groups for upcoming exams. L-R: Omung Termeteet, Donna Bingelang, Jamilla Vicente, TK Alfonso and Rois Nakamura.

PELLS cont'd from p.1

Medicine presented innovative teaching practices in science lab techniques that will assist teachers in their laboratory classrooms. The workshop aims at helping teachers create interest in students to learn more about science thus having a positive and successful learning experience in laboratories.

FNU cont'd from p.1

their approval of the terms and conditions of the agreement between the three parties. The agreement enables the three parties to address and undertake the following health workforce development activities: exchange of staff, exchange of students, program development and/or sharing, joint research activities, joint project work, joint conference hosting, exchange of publications, reports and other academic information, and other related activities as mutually agreed.

Signing this landmark agreement was Minister of Health Dr. Stevenson Kuartei, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean Ian Rouse of the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Fiji National University. In attendance to witness the signing were His Excellency Johnson Toribiong, President of the Republic of Palau, Dr. Gregory Dever and other government officials

CHECK IT OUT!



PCC


Check us out to receive the latest news & school updates.

BITS AND PIECES...

Internship Application

Application forms for Fall 2012 Internship Training are ready for pick up any-time during working hours from Monday to Friday. See Vincent Ito, Curriculum/Student Training Coordinator.

Deadline for submission: July 27, 2012

PCC Tan Siu Lin Library

Summer Hours for the Library

Monday to Friday: 8am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 6pm
Sunday: Closed

For information call 488-3540

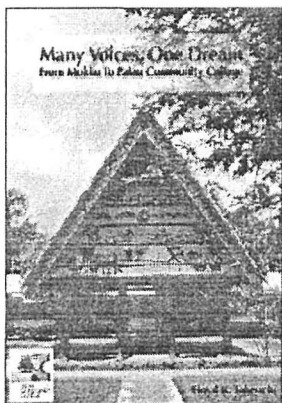
Advertisement

NEW BOOK

Many Voices, One Dream

From Mokko to Palau Community College

By Floyd Takeuchi



Available at PCC Bookstore!

Retail Price: \$35.00

Call 680-488-2470 for more information.
Online information at: www.palau.edu

To purchase a copy, pay at the Business Office and bring receipt to the Bookstore to receive your copy of the book.

News/Stories Wanted

MESEKIU'S NEWS welcomes stories/ articles/ announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Monday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and electronic copies to adoraa@palau.edu, dilubchs@palau.edu and alvinam@palau.edu.

Please call ext. 250/252/253 if you intend to submit your article after Monday or for more information.

EFNEP Class Provided to UBMS Students

Contributed by Dalton Thomas

During the months of June and July 2012, the Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) conducted classes for Upward Bound/Math & Science (UBMS) students. EFNEP instructors had an opportunity to demonstrate all five lessons on the basics of nutrition and healthy lifestyle. The objective of the program is to teach the youth on how to prepare a complete nutritious meal, the importance of breakfast reading labels and daily exercise. The students were excited to learn and they participate in all activities of the program throughout the summer. Dr. Lydia Marero and Dalton Thomas conducted the 15-hour class. The following students participated in the program and received their certificate of completion:

Franco, Nathon N.
Wiley, Mary Catherine
Kloulchad, Harry Kodeb
Madrangchar, Harriet D.
Masayos, Komtil S.
Ngiraked, Raphia D.
Pedro, Chelsea Mariel
Rdialul, Ives Otil
Ringang, Kiara Ngeribongel
Sengebau Shenna N.
Aulerio, Cherylyn K.
Benjamin, Rodson N.
Emilio, Kelsey
Luke, Janet I.
Meltel, Sky Scott
Stanley, Jasmine W.
Sumor, Datorieng Edison
Wasisang Api-sai E.



Participants learning to create nutritious meals.



Participants who received their certificates with CRE Staff Dalton Thomas and Leilani Rechelluul.

Welcome New Endowment Donor



PCC Endowment Fund has a new donor this week. Ms. Lucia Santos, the Renewable Energy Division Assistant joined the Endowment as a bi-

weekly donor because she strongly felt that with her son attending PCC this summer, she wanted to show her support.

If you would like to become a contributor/donor to the Endowment Fund, contact Development Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 251 - 253.

ALUMNI NOTES

Class of 2009

Kristy Olkeritil



Earned her Associate of Science (AS) degree in Business Accounting and Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Arts. She was hired as a Bookkeeper for SPACO in 2009. In 2012, she became the Accountant for MVP, TAJ & Sun's Flower Shop. *Message: Strive to succeed in all that you start.*

Class of 2009

Hussein Derbai



Earned his Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Office Administration. He did his internship at the Attorney General's Office and upon completion was hired as an Administrative Assistant. He then moved on to become the Administrative Specialist II. *Message: Moutekangel el rokir a skulem, leng meringel*

omositik a ureor el diak a skulem.

Class of 2011

Vallynn Ngiralmau



Earned her Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Office Administration. She began working at the Ngchesar State Office in December 2011 as the Secretary. *Message: Mo blak a rengmiu el ngara skaul mel bol sebechemiu e lloingeseu ra telungalk er kemiu.*

Alumni Notes

showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities. If you are that alumnus/alumna or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone number 488-2471. We would like to feature you in future issues of the *Mesekiu's News*.



Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9, Koror, Palau 96940

Celebrating Birthdays

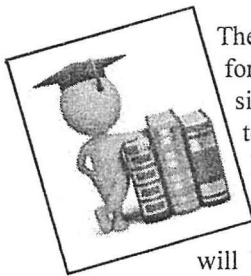
Rehabeam Madlutk Jul 23
Akilina Maech Jul 25
Ignacio Akiwo Jul 25



Happy Birthday To You!

Summer Book Rentals

Attention Students!



The books you rented for Summer 2012 sessions are due back to the Bookstore. Reminder: If you fail to return your books on time, you will be assessed the full price of the book. Books returned

should be in good condition.

Return Dates: July 23 - July 27, 2012
Time: 8am - 5pm
Place: PCC Bookstore

*** note: bring your PCC ID ***

If you have any questions, contact Bookstore at 488-2470 ext. 236.

JOIN THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!

Invest in the future of

Our Students, Our College, and Our Nation

To support, contact us today at:

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, PW 96940
Phone: (680) 488-2470/2471 ext. 252/253
Email: tellei@palau.edu
Website: www.palau.edu

Fitness Activities You Can Join

Insanity Fitness Training

Where: PNOG
When: Mon - Fri at 4:55pm - 6:00pm
Moderator: Joe Chilton
Contact: 488-2470 ext. 245

Judo

Where: PNOG
When: Mon - Thur at 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Moderator: Ishmael Aguon
Contact: 775-3339

Vacancy Announcement

- (1) English Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (2) Math Instructor, Learning Resource Center
Salary range: \$14,802 - \$24,647 per annum
- (3) Counselor, Student Life Office
Salary range: \$12,650 - \$19,479 per annum
- (4) CHL Palau Outreach Educator
Salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (5) Researcher/Aquaculturist
Salary: \$30,000 per annum
- (6) Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum

Vacancy Announcement

- (7) Librarian
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$24,647 per annum
- (8) Associate Professor, Business Accounting
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (9) Associate Professor, Library & Information Serv.
Salary range: \$18,009 - \$27,725 per annum
- (10) Instructor, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Salary range: \$16,010 - \$21,191 per annum

For application forms and information, please contact Harline Haruo at PCC Human Resources Office at 488-2470/71, ext. 227, email hr@palau.edu or download form at www.palau.edu

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer

PALAU BEACH BUNGALOWS

Peace & Relaxation Palauan Style!

Only \$40+tax daily rate
Private a/c bedroom & bath, living room, kitchenette
Beachside on big island of Babeldaob
Melekeok State
30 minutes from Palau International Airport
RESERVATIONS: 680.587.2533
Swim, snorkel, jungle walks, cultural sites
palaubeachbungalows@palaunet.com
www.palauparadise.com