

Alumni Notes

Class of 2002 (PCC)



Christina Orak-
2002 PCC graduate
with an AS degree in
Elementary Education.
She is currently working
as a teacher for Koror
Elementary School,
under the Ministry of
Education.

Class of 2004 (PCC)



Deborah Wiley-
2004 PCC graduate with
an AS degree in
Elementary Education.
She is also working as a
teacher for Koror
Elementary School.

Great Job, you make us Proud!

Alumni Notes showcases MOC/PCC alumni who contribute to the quality of life in their local community and are positive role models for other PCC students to emulate. If you are that alumni 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*.

Vacancy Announcement

Position: (1) Science Instructor

Salary : \$16,010.00 to \$18,730.00 per annum
(Depending on qualifications)

Location: Student Support Services Office (SSS)
(federally funded program)

Examples of Duties:

Responsible for the Science component of the Student Support Services Program, which includes instruction, tutoring, and recording keeping. Identify, train and supervise peer tutors, assist program staff in monitoring SSS student's performance, assist in program evaluation and planning, work closely with the science department faculty to follow-up on SSS student's performance in science classes and provide necessary support, assist the science department in administering science placement test, assist the program counselors in planning and conducting activities for SSS students such as cultural site visits and activities, and workshops. Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

MS/MA or BA/BS degree in Science with one year teaching experience and/or a degree in a related field from accredited institution with at least three years of successful teaching experience; preferably at least one year experience in TRIO programs and/or a former TRIO client.

General Information:

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at the above address or a tour website: www.palau.edu Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to same address. For further information, call the number above or come in and see us.

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Some images of Fall Semester 2005:



Celebrating Birthdays

Presley Etibek August 21
Vincent Ito August 23
Happy Birthday To You!!!



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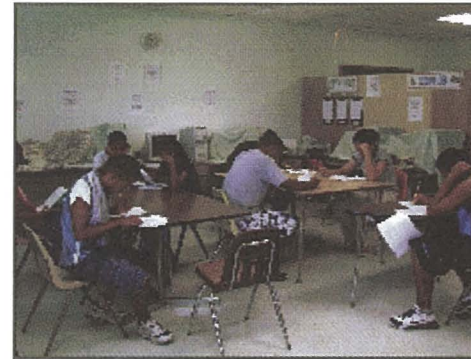


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Weekly Newsletter

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Palau Community College Enrollment Exceeds 400



New incoming PCC students taking their placement tests at the SSS-Project Beacon Office.

As of yesterday afternoon, the number of students attending the Palau Community College has exceeded over 400 students. This is in addition to the 130 new students who are attending PCC for the first time. The College is optimistic that by next Friday, August 26, 2005, the last day for registration, the number of students will exceed the five-hundred student mark. The final tally of students enrolled at PCC will be given out in next week's issue of the Mesekiu News.

Such an influx of students to the College is an indication of the large number of people in Palau and in the Micronesian region who are choosing PCC for their educational and training needs. And why not? PCC offers a wide variety of academic degree programs in a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. Most of all, PCC provides you with a quality education at a very affordable price. The College also offers an online Bachelor's and Master's degree program through San Diego State University. In addition, PCC's Continuing Education office offers short-term training seminars and classes in various career and

technical fields to bring you up to date on the latest trends, whether it be computer training, business management or just carving a storyboard, the CE Office has the class for you. So what are you waiting for, the last day for registration for the Fall 2005 semester is Friday, August 26, 2005. Come on down, and see if you are eligible for financial aid! For more information on the many wonderful programs PCC offers, please call 488-2470/2471 or visit our website at www.palau.edu.

Japanese Exchange Student Attends PCC



(l-r) Dahlia Katosang, Director of the Office of Admissions, PCC student Zillah Merep, and Waseda's Manami Fukuda.

PCC welcomes Manami Fukuda who is an exchange student from Waseda University in Japan. She is currently a second year student majoring in International Liberal Arts. She will be attending classes fulltime and will be majoring in Tourism and Hospitality Management during her studies at PCC. Ms. Fukuda said she was interested in Palau because of its rich culture and unique language and also because of its beautiful oceans and natural environment. She says she looks forward to attending class and making new friends at PCC. The College welcomes Ms. Fukuda and wishes her much success in her year of study at PCC.

President's Welcoming Message



Dr. Patrick U. Tellei,
PCC President

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty and staff, I wish to welcome all new, continuing and transfer students to the Palau Community College. It is truly a joy to witness so many new faces as well as see old friends come to the College to pursue their educational goals. And for the next few months, PCC will be more than just a place to study, it will be a great opportunity for you to learn new things, meet new people and make true and lasting friendships. PCC is more than a two-year community college; it is a place for self-discovery, a first step in realizing your true potential and what you are truly capable of accomplishing. It is an incredible, worthwhile and fulfilling journey which I began many years ago as a student here at PCC just like you have today. So when I look at our campus and see PCC students, I see more than just young excited faces embarking on their educational journey, I see them achieving their true potential as the future carpenters, mechanics, engineers, lawyers and doctors of Palau and Micronesia. And as president of the College, I reaffirm our commitment to you as a student, that if you are willing to work hard, study and do your best, we will do our best to provide you with the tools, knowledge and expertise to help you achieve your full potential. Again, welcome to PCC and good luck on a very successful and productive Fall Semester!

Dr. Patrick U. Tellei
President, Palau Community College

College Welcomes All Students!

(Please feel free to clip this page and post it on your wall or desk for easy reference)

The Palau Community College administration, faculty and staff welcome all continuing students back from the Summer recess and extends a warm welcome to all the returning, readmitted and new students who enrolled this 2005 Fall semester. The College also extends a very warm welcome to all continuing and new Adult High Students as they begin a new semester here on the College campus. Best wishes for a successful semester!

Stay tuned to These Networks

School can be a frightening place for new students. People of diverse cultures, older students, commuters, and people with special needs can feel excluded. Some people attend classes for years and still feel they are standing alone on the outside, looking in.

You don't have to be a stranger to school life. Networking is one way to break through the barriers that keep students isolated.

Students who overcome feelings of isolation increase their chances of staying in school and succeeding. Networks can also prepare students for the world of work, where most projects involve teamwork. You can begin networking immediately. Here are some techniques you can use:

Introduce yourself to classmates. Get to class early and break the ice by discussing the holidays.

Plan to meet people. Write an Intention Statement promising to meet three new people each week. Plan who these people will be and how and when you intend to meet them.

See your instructor. If you feel lost in a class, make an appointment to see your instructor outside class. You might discover a human being who wants you to succeed.

Join a Club. A PSO club, YSO club, Agriculture Club and Student Body Association can put you in touch with potential friends.

Form a study group. Peer pressure can be positive. Study with students who

excel and also look for partners from different racial, ethnic, or religious backgrounds. Diversity will add depth to your group and stimulate everyone's thinking.

Play ball!! You don't have to be a world-class athlete to play sports. As a matter of fact, keeping fit is one of the marks of a master student. Most schools have intramural leagues, and PCC definitely has intramural sports for you to take advantage of!

Use school media. School newspapers can alert you to interesting activities and people. Bulletin boards can be sources of information about clubs and social activities. Also, check the school catalog.

Study at the library. It's quiet, it's comfortable, and it's a place to meet other serious students.

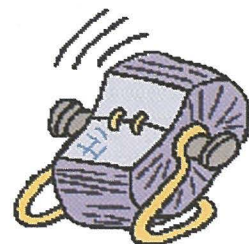
Use Student Services. These include career planning, testing services, counseling services, student health services, financial aid, student body association, student organizations and student activities. These services are free to students. Going to school puts you in contact with an extraordinary network of services. All that remain is for you to use them.

2005 Fall Semester

August	22 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August	22-26 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop & Add Period
September	5 (M)	Holiday: Labor Day
September	30 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October	3 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer session
October	17-21 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October	24 (M)	Holiday: U.N. Day
October	31 (M)	Last Day for All Withdrawals
November	24 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November	24-25 (TH-F)	Students' Thanksgiving Break
December	9 (F)	Last Day of Instruction
December	12-14 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December	19 (M)	Grades Due End of Fall Semester Students' Fall Recess

Phone Numbers to Keep Handy

Registrar and Records - 488-2470/2471, extension 247 or 257
 Admissions & Financial Aid - 488-2470/2471, extension 233-235, 265, and 273-274
 Business Office - 488-2470/2471, extension 231, 263-264, and 268
 Student Accounts - 488-2470/2471, extension 262
 Bookstore - 488-2470/2471, extension 236 or 275
 Library - 488-2470/2471, extension 230, 243 and 261 or 488-3540
 Cafeteria - 488-2357
 Student Life and Housing - 488-3036
 Student Services - 488-2470/2471, extension 229 & 249
 Recreation Office - 488-3885
 Dorm Office - 488-3074
 Project Beacon - 488-3073 or 488-5654
 Student Body Association - 488-2461



BITS AND PIECES...

PCC Library Welcomes PCC Students.....

The PCC Library would like to welcome all new and returning students. It is a pleasure to have you back and to assist you with your research regarding the Pacific region. Patrons are encouraged to use the online catalog to search for their materials. Other very useful materials are available in our vertical files or you may find them in the back issues of our local newspapers. Plan to spend some time in the library, and ask assistance from the library staff in doing your paper. You will be surprised to find that there may be more materials and information available, and the staff are quite friendly and very much willing to help you!

PCC Student ID Cards.....

Palau Community College student ID card can be obtained at Student Service Office. If you have not been issued one, stop by at the office and get one. All eligible students are required to carry PCC student ID card to access or utilize college services, receive work study pay check and for general identification around campus. The first issuance is free of charge. A replacement card will be assessed a \$5.00 fee.

CE Offers Degree Program....

The PCC Continuing Education Office is looking for individuals who are interested in acquiring their Masters degree in Educational Leadership. Earn your Master's degree from San Diego State University through on-line classes at Palau Community College. In addition, the CE Office will be conducting visits throughout the 16 states of Palau to assess their training needs. The first visit will be at Angaur State, Saturday, August 27, 2005. For more information on the Master's degree program or the State visits, please call Taruu Nakamura or Sharon Elbelau at 488-6223.

Deepest Condolences

Palau Community College expresses our deepest sympathies to fellow PCC staff members Imengel Mad on the loss of her dear her sister and Joan Philip on the loss of her dear father.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Imengel and Joan and their families during their time of bereavement.

PCC Congratulates New Nursing Assistants



The newly graduated Nursing Assistants pose with the Honorable President Tommy Remengesau Jr., and other honored guests.

The Health Career Foundation Program, a collaboration between the Ministry of Health, PCC, BTCHP, and the World Health Organization (WHO) graduated 18 new Nursing Assistants. The ceremony was held this past Friday, August 12 at the PCC Cafeteria. During the ceremony, the nurses received their Certificates of Completion for successfully completing the long and arduous training program which lasted several weeks. Opening remarks were made by the Honorable Dr. Victor Yano, Minister of Health and Dr. Stevenson Kuartei, Director of the Bureau of Public Health. The keynote address was made by the Honorable Tommy Remengesau Jr. Closing remarks were made by PCC President, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei while the closing prayer was made by Seventh-day Adventist Pastor, Sherwin Nobuo. Honored guests included Joel Toribiong, Delegate of Koror State and Chairman of the House Committee on Health, Lazarus Kodep, Governor of Melekeok State, and Chairman of the Governor's Association, other government officials and family and friends of the graduates. The new graduates are Minda Benjamin, Ginger Herbert, Beverly Imeong, Jenny Jonas, Maria Keadkil, Kathy Kinto, Sandy Kinto, Lauren Lee-Roy, Leilynne Itei, Oseked, Jesita Pedro, Adelaide Rechemang, Kethy Rekemel, Medngir Toecheboet, Sherly Timarong, Desyree Ubedei, Jorylane Uong, Taniko, Mbolin Wachi, and Kay Ann Yalap. PCC would like to commend these young women on their accomplishment and wishes them success in their new careers as health-care professionals. Congratulations!

SSS-Project Beacon Ready to Help You

Project Beacon is an in house name for Student Support Services, a federally funded program that is geared at promoting academic success, retention and graduation rate, and the transfer of students to four-year institutions. Project Beacon offers services such as Math, English, and Science tutoring; career counseling; personal counseling; academic counseling; and much more. Incoming students are encouraged to stop by Project Beacon office and see counselors Cynthia Malsol and Adora Nobuo-Andreas to find out more about the program and its many services as well as the eligibility requirements on becoming a participant.

Japan Foundation Seeks Researchers

The Japan Foundation, a non-profit government organization created to facilitate and promote the study of Japanese culture, language and history around the world is conducting a survey in Palau. The purpose of the survey is to identify institutions, organization or individuals that are offering programs in Japanese studies or conducting research whose focus is in the areas of Humanities and Social Sciences. If you or your organization is conducting such a study, you may be eligible for some assistance from the Japan Foundation. Should there be any organization or individual interested please contact Ms. Bernie Ngiralmu, Public Relations Assistant for the Japan Embassy in Palau at 488-6455/6456 or email to japan@palaunet.com.