

Alumni Notes

Class of 2000 (PCC)



Delilah Llecholch - 2000 PCC graduate with a Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Arts. She is currently working in the Ministry

of Education as teacher for Ngwal Elementary School.

Class of 2003 (PCC)



Gloria Tem - 2003 PCC graduate with a Associate of Science degree in Early Education. She is currently working in the Ministry of

Education as teacher for Meyuns 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 the PCC Human Resources Division or at our 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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Vacancy Announcement

Position: (1) Secretary

Salary : \$9,913.00 to \$13,284.00 per annum (Depending on qualifications)

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

Examples of Duties:

- Perform a variety of secretarial and administrative tasks.
- Monitor office supplies and equipment.
- Maintain record of office expenditures.
- Compile and organize a variety of data for reports including basic statistical information.
- Maintain and organize a filing system for a variety of office documents.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

A.S. degree in secretarial science, office administration or related field with at least one-year experience in secretarial/administrative work, or a high school graduate with supplemental courses in secretarial science, or office administration and one year experience in related work. Preferably, with experience in TRIO programs and/or a former program participant.

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Message of Appreciation

On behalf of my children, myself and my family, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all my friends at the Palau Community College for your support, prayers and friendship during the recent passing of my dear father.

Your kind gestures, charitable contributions, warm thoughts, and gentle encouragement helped me deal with the untimely loss of my father who was very dear to me. During this sad and challenging time in my life, my sorrow was gently lifted by the support of my friends here at the College. It is a memory I will always keep in my heart and friendship I will forever cherish. Thank you all and God bless.

Sincerely,

Joan Philip

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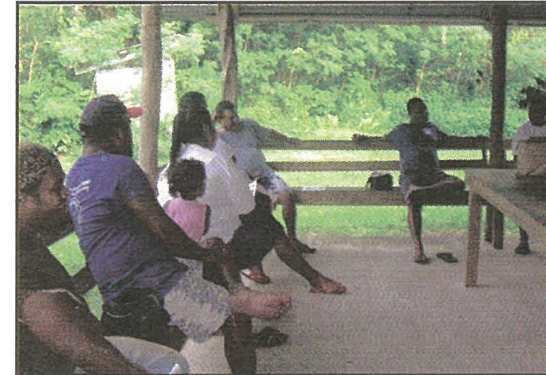


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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC's CE Office Visits Angaur State for Training Assessment



Angaur State Governor Horace Rafael with local residents listening to a presentation by PCC's Dean of Continuing Education, Willy Wally. It is very expensive to ship their cars and small motor engines to Koror for repair. Governor Horace Rafael and a few Angaur State legislators also attended the meeting, expressing the state's support and encouraging the community of Angaur to take advantage of the many training opportunities PCC has to offer. The Palau Community College CE Office staff would like to thank Governor Rafael, Angaur State Government staff, and the residents of Angaur for their generous hospitality. First training delivery is tentatively aimed for this month, September 2005.

On Saturday, August 27, 2005, the staff of the Continuing Education Office (CE) took an adventurous trip to the beautiful state of Angaur to conduct a community training assessment. Nineteen local residents attended the meeting, sharing their opinions and suggestions, as well as making their initial requests for certain short-term trainings. Most preferred trainings were in small engine and auto repair, since it is very expensive to ship their cars and small motor engines to Koror for repair. Governor Horace Rafael and a few Angaur State legislators also attended the meeting, expressing the state's support and encouraging the community of Angaur to take advantage of the many training opportunities PCC has to offer. The Palau Community College CE Office staff would like to thank Governor Rafael, Angaur State Government staff, and the residents of Angaur for their generous hospitality. First training delivery is tentatively aimed for this month, September 2005.

Individuals Sought for Masters Degree Program

The Continuing Education Office of Palau Community College will conduct an orientation for individuals who are interested in acquiring their Masters degree in Educational Leadership from San Diego State University through PCC. If you want to enroll in the Masters program, please attend this very important meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, at 5:30pm, at the PCC Continuing Education Training Room. For more information, please call Taruu Nakamura or Sharon Elbelau at 488-6223, or 488-2471, ext. 238.

PCC Nursing Program Conducts Promotional Health Clinic



Todd Ngiramengior, Special Assistant to the PCC President has his health evaluated by PCC Nursing Instructor Terry Ngirmang and her students.

The PCC Nursing Program held a health clinic on campus to promote healthy living while raising awareness on the nursing program. The clinic was coordinated by PCC's Nursing Instructor Terry Ngirmang who was on hand with her nursing students checking blood pressure, body mass index, and blood sugar level. The clinic was open to all PCC staff and students and was held at the Mesekiu Bai. The clinic was part of the College's effort to encourage people to pursue a rewarding and challenging career in nursing.

The PCC Nursing Program offers both career ladders, an Associate Applied Science degree (A.A.S) in Nursing and Associate in Science degree (A.S.) in Nursing. Prospective students have a choice of a nursing career as a Licensed Practical Nurse or as a Registered Nurse. A special program for Licensed Practical Nurses who wish to become Registered Nurses is also available. Prospective students who are already employed as Licensed Practical Nurses may challenge certain courses in order to complete the Associate in Science degree in Nursing in less time. The Program is taught by two instructors who are U.S. licensed Registered Nurses with more than ten years work experience in California and elsewhere in the United States.

For off-island students, campus housing is available. Financial aid is available for citizens of the U.S., Palau, Marshalls, and the Federated States of Micronesia. To find out how you may enroll in the PCC Nursing Program, contact Terry Ngirmang or Damiana Kunihiro at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471. They will be more than happy to assist you. The Nursing profession is very rewarding — nothing is more rewarding than the satisfaction that you get from having helped someone in need.



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PCC's Adult High School Program Ready to Roll

The PCC Adult High School (AHS) program offers alternative High School classes to those adults who are 18 years old or older who have not completed their high school education. AHS is offered to all Palauans who wish to earn a high school equivalent diploma, and continue on to college. It can also help individuals gain valuable skills that will enable them to secure employment in the occupation of their choice. The PCC Adult High School program teaches academic classes, life-skills instruction, and occupational skills instruction. The program has very dedicated staff and teachers who try to prepare these students to either enter post-secondary education or to find employment after graduation.

Tutoring services are offered to students to ensure success in their academic classes. The courses will offer competency based modules, allowing students to work at their own pace, and students will also be tested and placed in the appropriate levels. The program courses are offered to accommodate the schedule and level needs of students, but students must take and pass each level before continuing on to the next. This semester, the AHS program is offering a total of 11 courses including On-the-Job Training to graduating students. If you are interested in this program, don't hesitate to contact PCC Continuing Education at tel. (680) 488-2470/2471. We will be very happy to assist you!

Adult High School 2005 Fall Semester Calendar

September 1-16	Registration for Continuing and New Students
September 20	Teachers' Workshop
September 23	Orientation for New Students
September 26	CLASSES BEGIN
October 1	HOLIDAY: Independence Day
October 14	Teachers' Meeting
October 24	HOLIDAY: UN Day
November 2-3	MIDTERM EXAMS
November 7-8	Midterm Teachers' Evaluation
November 25	HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving Day
November 10	Teachers' Meeting
December 14-15	Final Exams
December 19	Grades Due
December 21	Report Card Day/AHS Students' Christmas Get-Together
December 21	Teachers & Staff Meeting

UB Program Conducts Recruiting Mission to High Schools

The PCC Upward Bound (UB) Program commenced yet another comprehensive Fall Semester recruitment effort this week in search of prospective students. The program recruits academically challenged and first generation college-bound students and instills in them the necessary skills to enroll and succeed in post-secondary education. Preparation includes but is not limited to supplementary college preparatory courses, tutoring, study skills and other essential tips for success such as time and money management, interpersonal skills, etc.

Recruitment visits were conducted at all high schools in Koror as well as Palau Mission Academy in Airai, Belau Modekngai School in Iobang, and Bethania High School in Ngaraard. For information about the PCC Upward Bound Program and its services, contact telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471/2962.

UB Recruitment Schedule for Fall 2005

Mon., Aug. 29, 2005	Palau Mission Academy Mindszenty High School
Wed., Aug. 30, 2005	Palau High School
Thur., Sept. 1, 2005	Emmaus High School
Fri., Sept. 2, 2005	Belau Modekngai School Bethania High School

UB Staff Receive Training



UB staff, Hellen Immanuel, Akiko Udui, and UB Director Kuye Belelai pose with Alex Grote, Rep from Heinberg Consulting, Inc.

Alex Grote, a representative of Heinberg Consulting, Inc. was in Palau to conduct a three-day training for upward Bound staff regarding student access from August 22-24, 2005. The Student Access is a database solution designed to meticulously track students counseling, advising, academic and tutoring information for daily use and reporting purposes. The information tracked in Student Access is intended to serve two goals: 1) Provide quick and easy access to information to improve services on a daily basis; 2) Automatically generate annual performance reports and indicate missing information.

Reminder - PARKING SPACE

With the 2005 Fall semester having already begun, we are now experiencing challenges in locating parking space. All College staff are reminded that the parking lot by the main highway is reserved for PCC students and visitors. Let us utilize parking space located in front of the BTACHES bldg., DEMUL bldg., as well as the parking lot between the MIICH bldg. and the Cafeteria. *Happy Parking!*

BITS AND PIECES... PCC Wishes Everyone a Happy Labor Day.....

PCC would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day Holiday this Monday, September 5, 2005. Labor Day is a National Holiday observed by all public offices and schools including PCC. In observance of the Labor Holiday, there will be no classes. All PCC offices will be closed and only essential services will be provided during that day. Again, PCC would like to wish everyone, a safe, happy and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend.

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

PCC Students Wanted for Intramural Sports.....

There will be intramural co-ed volleyball and basketball tournament is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2005. Any interested student may register his/her team. Deadline to register your team is September 9, 2005. Cash prizes will be provided to the first three winning teams for each tournament.

PCC's CE Office Has the Program for You....

The following PCC Continuing Education classes are open for registration. Minimum number of participants required for each class to begin is ten.

- Basic Clerical Skills
- Basic Palauan Conversation
- Business Math
- Computer Training

For more information or to register for the above classes or other classes of interest, please call Taruu Nakamura or Sharon Elbelau at 488-2470/1 or 488-6223.

SBA/Student Trustee Election Set for September 8-Don't Forget to Vote!

The general election for the new Student Body Association members and the Student Trustee member will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2005. The poll will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and it will be held at the PCC Mesekiu Bai. All students are strongly encouraged to come out and exercise your right to vote for those you believe can best serve you.

Are You a PCC Student? Join a Club..

One of the best ways to make new friends in a college environment is to join one or more of the existing student clubs and organizations. By joining a club or organization, a student will also be able to learn more about his college in a shorter time frame.

At the same time, his involvement will ensure that his voice will be heard on issues that affect students and the college as a whole. Here at Palau Community College, there are several student clubs and organizations that offer this option to the PCC student. For student clubs, and organizations, there are:

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| <i>Criminal Justice Club</i> | <i>Chuuk Students' Organization</i> |
| <i>Builders' Club</i> | <i>Kosrae Students' Organization</i> |
| <i>Fishing Club</i> | <i>Marshalls Students' Organization</i> |
| <i>Tourism Club</i> | <i>Palau Student's Organization</i> |
| <i>Agriculture Club</i> | <i>Pohnpei Students' Organization</i> |
| <i>Environmental Club</i> | <i>Yap Students' Organization</i> |
| <i>FSM Club</i> | |

All PCC students are highly encouraged to join any one of the existing clubs. In addition we invite them to become active members of the respective organizations; thus, enabling them to have more say in their PCC educational experience. By joining a club or organization, your overall education here at PCC will be enhanced and the experience you garner will benefit you in the future.

You may find out more information about these clubs and organizations by visiting the PCC Dean of Students Presley Etibek at the PCC Student Services Office, or by simply calling him at PCC telephone number 488-2470/2471, extension 249. Join a club today and make new friends with other students from all the islands of Micronesia as well as other nations!

Check Out The Library, Your Best Study Tool!

Can you name the one item that gives you access to nearly everything on the web and in print and provides personal assistance to help you find what you're looking for? It's your library card. The PCC Library encourages all patrons to sign up for a library card. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. The PCC Library is reminding you to Get Carded @ your PCC Library and enjoy all the important things a library card gives you access to.

The library encourages all teachers to bring in their students for orientation and tour. Teachers are required to accompany the class/group when visiting the library. Please contact any of the friendly Library staff at 488-3540 or 488-3471 for any inquiries or to set up a schedule for a group visit.