

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: (1) Business Instructor
Salary : \$16,010 to \$21,911 PER ANNUM

Examples of Duties

Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintaining accurate attendance; counseling and advising students as needed; submitting required reports; serving on college committees as needed; enforcing college policies and performing other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

Master's degree in business management, accounting or a related field from an accredited institution or bachelor's degree plus at least two years work/teaching experience. Must be proficient in computer software relating to accounting.

General Information


Application forms can be obtained from Division of Human Resources, Palau Community College at the above address. Completed applications may also be forwarded to the same address. For further information, come in and see us or call (680) 488-2471; our fax number is (680) 488-2447.

Celebrating Birthdays



Hulda Lukas	November 13
Vernice Rechebei	November 14
Eugene Uehara	November 15
Julie Anastacio	November 18

Happy Birthday to you all!

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Palau Community College
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Koror, Palau 96940

From the PCC Library

Lost and Found

The PCC Library has a number of lost and found items. Is one of them yours? We have a coffee mug, several textbooks, notebooks, and miscellaneous items. Please stop by and claim your property!!

Library Cards Ready

All PCC students are encouraged to stop by the Library and pick up their library cards, which are now ready. We apologize for the delay in getting the cards produced and laminated. Remember you need your library barcode to check out books and verify your use of the Internet. Thank you very much.

order to enable all library staff to be trained, we need to close the library for two days so that all staff can fully participate in this training. We appreciate the understanding of the entire community as we take advantage of this opportunity for staff to upgrade their skills in this intensive workshop. No overdue fines will be charged for these two days, so you may return or renew your book on Wednesday, November 17, without any penalties. Thank you for supporting the PCC Library as we endeavor to improve our automation and information services.

Color Printer Available in the PCC Library

Color printers are now available in the PCC Library. The cost per page for printing 50 cents. Please ask library staff for assistance.

A Special Welcome

The PCC Library staff would like to extend a special welcome to PIALA '99 Conference colleagues. We encourage the entire PCC staff to extend a warm welcome to our delegates, who will be on campus next week for our ninth annual conference. The PIALA delegates represent over 15 Pacific Rim entities, from Samoa to Saipan. We know you will all join us in offering whatever assistance may be required, and making our friends and colleagues from throughout the Pacific feel at home during their stay with us. Thank you from Jane, Grace, Imengel, Lorraine, and Sunshine.



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Regional Academic Officers Meet in Saipan

On November 1st and 2nd, the academic officers from Pacific colleges and universities met to discuss ways to work together to create more opportunities for students. Present at the meeting were John Rider from Guam Community College; Maria Pangelinan from University of Guam; Barbara Gfeller from College of the Marshall Islands; Barbara Moir from Northern Marianas College; Janice Peterson from Honolulu Community College; Spensin James from COM-FSM; and Meridith Randall from Palau Community College. Not represented were UH-Hilo, UH-Manoa, and American Samoa Community College, although all three are members of the Pacific Post-Secondary Education Council (PPEC).

The major work of the group is to provide increased educational opportunities for regional students. To accomplish this, the group will recommend that all four-year institutions - UH-Hilo, UH-West Oahu and UOG - accept AA graduates from two-year institutions as juniors. (UH-Hilo and UH West Oahu already have agreements with PCC to this effect.) In addition, AS graduates will be eligible for a Bachelor's in Technology degree to be developed by GCC and UOG.

Other ideas in development are certifying instructors in the various islands to teach 3rd and 4th year courses at their respective institutions; exchanging faculty; and using distance technology to bring courses to the students. All of these initiatives aim for the common goal of enabling students to receive higher degrees without leaving home.

PCC has prioritized the education, accounting and criminal justice programs, and hopes to offer 3rd-year courses in each program by the next school year.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1999 THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISING DINNER

PALAU PACIFIC RESORT
November 24, 1999

GRAND PRIZE:	Brand New Toyota Pick-Up Truck
1st Prize:	\$2,000.00
2nd Prize:	\$1,000.00
3rd Prize:	\$500.00
4th Prize:	\$250.00
5th-10th Prizes:	\$150.00

Lots of other
great prizes.....



Only 500 tickets are available, so buy your ticket today!
Contact PCC Development Office at Tel: 488-2471.

Tickets will be for a buffet dinner and entertainment at
Palau Pacific Resort.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the
Palau Community College Endowment Fund.

PCC Administrators and Faculty Strengthen Regional Connections



PCC English Instructors who attended the 12th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference. (l-r) Marianne Temaungil, Sarah Clayton, and Edolem Ikerdeu.

The first week of November saw several PCC staff traveling around the region to benefit the college. In particular:

-Education & Training Vice President Mario Katosang attended a meeting in Honolulu where the progress of teacher training programs was discussed.

-Dean of Academic Affairs Meridith Randall attended a 2-day meeting in Saipan of regional academic officers at which articulation was the main topic, then met with UOG, which agreed to transfer PCC accounting courses and offer 3rd-year education, accounting and criminal justice courses in Palau in near future.

-English instructors Sarah Clayton and Edolem Ikerdeu presented at the 12th Annual Regional Language Arts Conference on November 5th and 6th. The topic of their presentation was "Learning from the Language of the Gods, Demi-Gods, and other Animistic Creatures."

-Music Instructor Howard Charles traveled to Indonesia as part of his duties as Palau Liaison to the International Council of Traditional Music.

CRE Staff Attends Workshop in Fiji

The El Nino Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Impacts Workshop on water resources in the Pacific region was held in Nadi, Fiji on October 19-23, 1999. The workshop was organized by South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) in association with the University of Hawaii, the University of Guam, the Pacific ENSO Application Center, and the Fiji Meteorological Service.

Benjamin Ueda of Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE) attended the 5-day workshop with all his expenses paid for by SOPAC. The workshop showed the participants the use of climate information and ENSO forecasting in developing plans to reduce the impact of droughts in the Pacific region, particularly on agriculture.

PCC Endowment Fundraising Challenge

The following individuals and organizations have bought 10 or more tickets for the up-coming PCC Thanksgiving Fundraising and they are challenging their colleagues and other organizations to do the same:

- Senator Roman Yano - 15 tickets
- Senator Lucius Malsol - 10 tickets
- Dr. Ulai Otobed - 10 tickets
- Dr. Caleb Otto - 10 tickets
- Council of Chiefs - 10 tickets
- Ngaraard State Legislature - 10 tickets

Please see advertisement on page 1

9th Annual PIALA Conference to be Held Here

The Palau Association of Libraries (PAL) will be hosting the ninth annual Pacific Islands Associations of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) conference from November 15 to November 21, 1999. 115 delegates from 15 entities through out the Pacific region will be participating in workshops to be held at the Palau Community College (PCC) cafeteria and library and other libraries in Koror. Registration for the conference is free to all residents of Palau. A pre-conference "how-to" workshop will be held on Monday and Tuesday, focusing on the new Windows version for Follett's library management software program.

The opening ceremony (open to the public) will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 9:00 a.m. at the PCC cafeteria. The keynote speaker will be the Honorable Senator Sandra Pierantozzi, who will be speaking on the theme of the conference, "A Meleketek a Didil a Chais/Building Information Bridges". Conference highlights include mini-workshops on teaching dictionary, atlas, and encyclopedia skills as well as trips to the Palau National Archives and the Belau National Hospital library. A Rock Island trip has been scheduled for Saturday, and a post-conference workshop on Sunday is entitled "Is the Answer on the Internet? Using the Web for Reference Questions". For any additional information, please contact Jane Barnwell or Imengel Mad at 488-2470/71.

Palau Association of Libraries

Both libraries and archives house the information and knowledge of our past, present, and future. Please join with us, the Palau Association of Libraries (PAL), in welcoming our island brothers and sisters to the ninth annual Pacific Islands Association of Libraries and Archives (PIALA) conference. You are cordially invited to attend PIALA's opening ceremony on Wednesday, November 17, 9:00 a.m. at the Palau Community College cafeteria. The keynote speaker will be the Honorable Senator Sandra Pierantozzi. Refreshments will be served.

RETENTION WEB PAGE

SHINING STARS FOR THIS WEEK

The following students successfully completed the required 30 hours of Reading: CONGRATULATIONS!

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| 1. Norlyn Abraham | 51. Esther Ngirchomlei |
| 2. Bianca Adelbai | 52. Faye Ngirchomlei |
| 3. Almeria Alfonso | 53. Evita Ngirmeriil |
| 4. Larissa Antonio | 54. Dorcas Ngiruchelbad |
| 5. Alice Arbedul | 55. Abraham Obichang |
| 6. Leonora Bates | 56. Kayran Ongiil |
| 7. Jack A. Bay | 57. Jay Ongino |
| 8. Vincent Bayow | 58. Jacey Kay Pedro |
| 9. John Benjamin | 59. Benjamin Piyelmai |
| 10. Sonrisa Belailles | 60. Jeremiah Rafael |
| 11. Ernest Blodak | 61. Wycliff Rechemang |
| 12. Israel Brell | 62. Bonnie Rengiil |
| 13. Kyle Brell | 63. Rave Rengulbai |
| 14. Junior G. Cabral | 64. Cherylene Rengulbai |
| 15. Pong Chingyan | 65. Frederick Rengul |
| 16. Eucelfa Cruz | 66. Cochlea Reuney |
| 17. Nadia Defngin | 67. Jenny Riumd |
| 18. Shirley Deltang | 68. Roten Rudolph |
| 19. Fitzgerald Demei | 69. Salvadora Jasper |
| 20. Salvadora Elab | 70. Camillo Sapwechig |
| 21. Witness Elbelau | 71. Vyionnie Sbal |
| 22. George Fagalen | 72. Denver Sebaklim |
| 23. Jasmyn Falurag | 73. Jay Semdiu |
| 24. Williana Gideon | 74. Joycelyne Sicat |
| 25. Daniel Sorfathal | 75. Maylanie Simer |
| 26. McQuin Ingais | 76. Shannon Sinecio |
| 27. Joren Inglong | 77. Jeany Spis |
| 28. Valena Joseph | 78. Starzane Stevenson |
| 29. Konnie Kangich | 79. Melinton Subediang |
| 30. Lina Kintoki | 80. Carrissa Subris |
| 31. Loretta Kintoki | 81. Ivan Tauog |
| 32. Layola Kuardei | 82. Richard Tellames |
| 33. Serabel Kuniwo | 83. Jeannette Temengil |
| 34. Sharlynn Lukas | 84. Marky Tewid |
| 35. Houston Mad | 85. Pasqual Theodore |
| 36. Clint Madracheluib | 86. Perry Timarong |
| 37. Mindy Magmar | 87. Marie Tirso |
| 38. Linus Marewibuel | 88. McArthur Ucharm |
| 39. Ingrid Mariur | 89. Culum Ulechong |
| 40. Junior Mariur | 90. Mariano Uwur |
| 41. Sengebau Masami | 91. Francisco Xavier |
| 42. Kazue Melphy | 92. Lyola Yada |
| 43. Jeffrey Mesubed | 93. Victorino Yaifish |
| 44. Tyler Mesubed | 94. Bailey Yalap |
| 45. Vernon Mikel | 95. Keiji Yamoto |
| 46. Robertha Moon | 96. Tiffany Yang |
| 47. Microphil Mtoched | 97. Hartman Ybelmar |
| 48. Kelak E. Ngiraibai | 98. Elphidia Ymesei |
| 49. Lyndon Ngiramolau | 99. Drake Yosiwo |
| 50. Berlinda Ngiraungil | |

Spring 2000 Pre-Registration for Continuing Students

Pre-registration for all continuing students will be on a first-come, first-serve basis starting on Wednesday, November 17, 1999 and ending on Friday, December 3, 1999.

- Meet with your advisor for program planning and advising.
- Complete the registration worksheet with you advisor.
- Submit your complete registration worksheet to the Office of the Administrations & Financial Aid.
- Pay the required initial tuition fee of \$50.00 & obtain a clearance from the Business Office.
- Present your Clearance at the Office of the Admission & Financial Aid beginning on December 27, 1999 to January 6, 2000 and pick up your official Student Class Schedule.

Note 1: A student who pre-registers must pick up his/her official class schedule no later than 12:00 on January 6, 2000. Any student who fails to pick his/her official class schedule by this deadline will lose the pre-registered classes and he/she will have to go through all the registration procedures again starting January 7, 2000.

Note 2: Any continuing student who do not pre-register between November 17, 1999 and December 3, 1999, will have to wait until January 7, 2000 to register.

Didil Belau Scholarship

Applications are now available at the Palau National Scholarship office for the new Didil Belau Scholarship. Deadline for application submission is November 30, 1999. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded.

To be eligible, you must be:

1. Female
2. Palauan
3. A college Junior or Senior in the next school year with a declared major in education, health and other related fields. (PCC students who will graduate this year and transfer to a four-year college/university are eligible)
4. Currently attending college or university while applying for scholarship and provide the most current official college transcripts.
5. In need of financial aid, verified by college/university you are currently attending.
6. Ready to submit your scholarship application and all other necessary requirements by November 30, 1999.

Applications are now available at the Palau National Scholarship office. For more information, contact 488-3608.