

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Talent Search Program
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All Subjects Tutors

POSITIONS: All Subjects Tutors
SALARY: Depending on individual qualifications,
Salary ranging from \$40.00 to \$64.00 Bi-weekly.

LOCATIONS:
Palau High School, Mindszenty High School, Airai Elementary,
Koror Elementary, Meyuns Elementary, George B. Harris
Elementary, Maris Stella, Seventh Day Adventist School, Palau
Mission Academy, and Emmaus High School.

DUTIES: To assist students in their classes in all subject areas,
especially English, Math and Science Classes.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be school Teachers,
anybody with college degrees, and anybody who is a college
student or retired school teachers. Must have work experience
with students.

APPLICATION forms can be obtained from PCC, Talent Search
Office or PCC Human Resource Office. Forward Completed
application forms to:


Laura S. Mangham
PCC-Talent Search Office
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**Tourism Club Elects
Officers**


During the Tourism Club's 2nd Meeting last week
Friday, September 10, 2004, the club members elected
their new Officers for this year.

The new club officers are as follows: President,
Ilima Kloulchad, Vice President **Dean Blaluk**, Secretary/
Treasurer, **Valeina Kloulubak**, Public Relations Officer,
Avolyn Tucheliaur, and Activity
Coordinators, **Tawny Rikrik**, **Filton Rdechor**, **Jester
Piyerigyal**, and **Charlie Simeon**.

The Tourism Club, Advisor is Tourism Instructor, **Vicky
Maui**. Congratulations to the Tourism Club Officers and
Good luck!

 **Republic of Palau 10th
Independence Day Celebration
Walk & Run**


In commemoration of the Republic of Palau's 10th
Independence Anniversary, the Palau Community College will
be co-sponsoring this year's Independence Day Walk & Run
Event. The public is invited to participate in the Independence
Day's Run & Walk, celebrating the Republic's Independence
Day. The Run & Walk will take place on Friday, October 1st,
2004, from the Koror-Side Waiting House to the Office of the
ROP President in Meyuns. Transportation to the starting line
will be available at the PCC Parking Lot, from 4:00 am to 5:15 am.
The race will start promptly at 5:30 am. If you have any
questions, do not hesitate to contact Lesley B. Adachi or
Sherman Daniel at PCC telephone number (680)-488-2470/2471
or call 777-5290.

 **Republic of Palau 10th
Independence Day Celebration
Softball Tournament**

Palau Community College is proud to join the
Republic of Palau in its 10th Independence Day Celebrations.
The College and Tiull 2000 jointly sponsor this year's
Independence Day Softball Tournament that will take place
from Sept. 24-30, 2004 at Asahi Baseball Field. They will be
doing this event on behalf of the Palau National Government.
The Tournament will be made up of two divisions, a Co-Ed
and Masters divisions. Minimum age limit for the Masters
Division is 40.

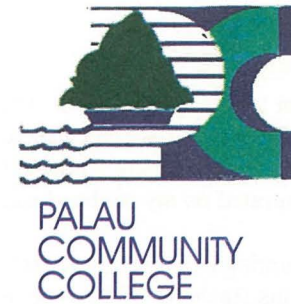
Due to the limited number of slots, interested teams
are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration
fee is \$200 and the registration deadline is Friday, September
17, 2004. You may contact Eugene Uehara or Ephraim
Ngirachitei at the Palau Community College telephone number
488-2470/2471. Or Umiich Sengebau at 488-2017 for further
information.

Celebrating Birthdays

 Becheseldil Nakamura September 19
Rogelio Vergara September 20
Happy Birthday To You!!!

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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Proudly Announces the 2004 Scholarship Winners



Receiving the Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship Check on behalf of
the College is PCC Student Jubilee Toribiong, Presenting the
check is Laine Florendo

After two weeks of conscientiously reviewing
each and every application and poring over numerous
transcripts and diplomas to make certain that
requirements are met and the numerous applicants are
ranked properly following the criteria for each of the six
PCC-based scholarship programs, the screening
committee's final report to President Tellei was given
the stamp of approval last week.

This year's pool of applicants was highly
competitive as many of them hold very high G.P.As.
Needless to say, the selection process was more
challenging than previous years as only a few percentage
points separated a lot of the top applicants. Each
scholarship recipients will receive a \$500 scholarship.



Jennelle Iechad, Shell Company Scholarship Recipient
Francine Omelau Prince Leeboo Scholarship Recipient
Casey Meyar, Prince Leeboo Scholarship Recipient
Ramsey Ngiraibai Pierantozzi Scholarship Recipient

The following are the PCC scholarship recipients for school year 2004-
05. The recipients of the Prince Leeboo Scholarship are Lysandra Landisang
Kotaro, who is a freshman majoring in Liberal Arts and Daphne I. Ricky is also
a freshman majoring in Liberal Arts. The Recipients for the Moylan's Insurance
Scholarship are Francine Omchuong Omelau, a freshman majoring in Liberal
Arts and Casey B. Meyar who is also a freshman majoring in Criminal Justice.
For the Shell Company (Pacific Islands) LTD Scholarship we have Jenelle
Ngesechelasils Iechad, a continuing student majoring in Liberal Arts and Cherie
Lmei Bukurrou who is a freshman majoring in Auto Mechanics. For the Roman
Tmetuchl Scholarship we have Faye U. Ngirchomlei who is a continuing student
majoring in nursing and Silah D. Oiterong who is a freshman majoring in
Environmental Science. For the Pierantozzi Scholarship we have Dilway Orchid
Ngemaes, a freshmen majoring in Tourism and Hospitality and Ramsey Ngiraibai,
a freshman majoring in Liberal Arts. Congratulations to all our Scholarship
recipients for a job well done. The College is confident that all of you Scholarship
recipients will do your best and make your sponsors proud. PCC would like to
take this opportunity to express its gratitude to all the sponsors for investing in
Palau's youth and making their educational dreams possible. Thank you!

**632 PCC Students
Enrolled for Fall 2004**

Palau	481
Yap	39
Pohnpei	8
Kosrae	22
Chuuk	5
Marshalls Is.	8
Philippines	1
China	1
Taiwan	3
U.S.A	6
Total Students:	632

NDBP Donates Computers to PCC



Todd
Ngiramengior,
Special
Assistant to the
President
Poses with
NDBP
President,
Kaleb Udui Jr.

Last week, the National
Development Bank of Palau (NDBP)
donated eight computers to the Palau
Community College. Presenting the
donation on behalf of the NDBP was Bank

President Kaleb Udui Jr. PCC President Patrick
U. Tellei on behalf of the Board of Trustees,
Administration, faculty and staff would like
to thank Mr. Udui and the National Development
Bank of Palau for donating these computers
to the college. PCC President Tellei, said, "The
College will definitely put these much needed
computers to good use by establishing a
student writing lab for students. I thank the
National Development Bank of Palau for their
generosity in helping us meet our computer
needs and developing our most important
resource, our students."

PCC Alumni Is New CEO of PICRC



Fabian Iyar, New PICRC/CEO

Fabian Iyar, PCC Alumnus has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC). Mr. Iyar brings with him years of experience as a marketing specialist for the Guam Visitors Bureau whose duties included marketing Guam to various tourist markets such as Korea, Taiwan and Europe. Upon his return to Palau, Mr. Iyar also previously worked as the Republic of Palau's Chief of Finance and Accounting. He began his tenure as the new CEO this past August. Iyar credits PCC for giving him a solid foundation to further pursue his educational goals. He says during his younger years like most young men his age he was more concerned with having fun and not really concentrating on school. It was not until he dropped out of college in

Hawaii and returned to Palau did Iyar realize that for him to succeed in life it was necessary for him to continue his education. Iyar said, "PCC gave me a second chance to pursue my education and career goals. Although, I was not the best student, I wanted to prove to myself that if I worked hard and concentrated on my studies I can accomplish anything I put my mind to."

Iyar went on to receive his A.S. in Business Accounting from PCC, and later transferred to the University of Guam where he received his Bachelor of Science in Business Accounting and Masters Degree in Tourism and Marketing. After he received his degrees, he worked for the Guam Visitor's Bureau for six years. He says that after PCC he could have settled down here in Palau and got a job but he felt inspired to further challenge himself and pursue a Bachelor and Master Degree.

Looking back at his earlier years as a student at PCC, Mr. Iyar says that difference between PCC then and PCC today, is almost like night and day. He feels that PCC offers much more in terms of financial assistance and a wider variety of academic courses and degree programs for students. Iyar said, "PCC under the leadership of President Patrick U. Tellei, has become more diverse, more advanced and more community oriented while providing a lot more opportunities for Palau's youth to pursue a college education."

In his advice to students, Iyar said, "It is not a matter of what kind of grades you have but more about your sense of dedication and heart. Because you can have the best teachers, computers, books and classrooms but unless you are truly committed to yourself, your goals and your studies, it will be very hard for you to achieve success. I encourage all PCC students to continue to challenge themselves and strive to be the best they can be in their academic studies."

Iyar would like to express his gratitude to some PCC instructors who made a difference in his life, "I would like to thank Moses Bells, Maurine Alexander, Serelina Ridep, and Domingo Morei for encouraging me to do my best and helping me become a better student. Thank you."

CEO Iyar is a wonderful example of how education can make a difference in your life. Reaffirm your commitment and give your classes your best and see how far a college education can take you!

KSO Has Fun in the Sun



Kosrae Students and PCC Staff on a Boat Ride

This past Saturday, September 12th, the Kosrae Student Organization spent a whole day at the Ngchus Rock Island for a fun day of BBQ, volleyball, swimming and relaxation. The day was also filled with fun games and contests of swimming and running races. The students even got to play traditional Kosrae games such as Epo. More so this trip gave the students an opportunity to take a break from school and enjoy a nice peaceful day at the Rock Islands while deepening their friendship and sharing in good company, good food and good cheer. Way to go guys!

10th Independence Celebration Committee is looking for Mr. and Ms. Independence

Do you got the look? Do you want to be crowned as Palau's first Mr. or Ms. Independence Day? Well, if you got the looks, the 10th Independence Celebration Committee is looking for you. In commemoration of the Republic of Palau's 10th year Anniversary, the Committee will be holding its first ever Mr. and Ms. Independence Day Pageant and Fashion Show. If you are interested here are the following criteria:

1. A candidate for the Miss and Mister Independence Day Celebration must be a citizen of the Republic of Palau.
2. A candidate shall have attained the age of 18 but shall not exceed the age of 31.
3. A candidate must be free of any use of illegal substances or drugs
4. A candidate must be a high school student, high school graduate, possess a GED, college student or college graduate.
5. A candidate must not have any tattoos that are openly visible.
6. A candidate must be a person of good moral quality.
7. A candidate must be single and never have been married.
8. A candidate must not a history of ever being pregnant.

For more Information, please contact Norma Adelbai at the PCC Administration Office at 488-2470/2471.

BITS AND PIECES...

PCC Bids APU Professor and Students Goodbye

The College would like thank Professor Nobuyuki Hatada and his students from the Asia Pacific University's (APU) College of Asia Pacific Studies who have come to PCC to conduct their research. The delegation from Japan arrived in Palau this past month. The delegation consisted of faculty member, Mr. Professor Nobuyuki Hatada and his six students, Junko Yasuda, Yosuke Kobayashi, Aya Kushihara. Lee Ye Jin, Chiaki Migimatsu and Megumi Takeda. They stayed at the PCC Dormitory and left for Japan on September 5, 2004.

PCC thanks our friend, Professor Hatada and his students for choosing PCC as a venue for their research and wishes them a safe trip home. PCC welcomes more APU students from Japan and looks forward to strengthening the already warm relationship the College shares with the Asia Pacific University.

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.

- Introduction to Fabric Design
- Introduction to Drawing
- Introduction to Oil Painting
- Introduction to Printmaking
- Introduction to Watercolor Painting

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

Deepest Condolences

Palau Community College expresses our deepest sympathies to fellow PCC staff member Mekreos Silil, on the untimely loss of his dear brother. Those who wish to give a monetary donation (Badek), may give their contributions to Sue Ngirngbedangel at Project Beacon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mekreos and his family during their time of bereavement.

Instructor Brings Community Learning to ED 110 Class

Many teachers in Palau's schools are turning to PCC to upgrade their teachings skills while giving them the opportunity to pursue a Degree in Education. So, who educates the teachers that are so vital to the development of Palau's Youth? Who helps the teachers, who are charged with the responsibility of preparing Palau's children, the future of Palau? Well, one PCC Instructor who is helping fulfill that important role is Ms. Wilma Sukrad. She helps today's teachers keep up with latest trends in the educational field by providing new educational resources and innovative learning skills to help them provide a nurturing environment for their students. Sukrad feels that for teachers to be prepared they need to be grounded in real world issues that pertain to today's educators, administrators and government leaders. One such example of how Sukrad combined class room learning with real world issues was how she brought the issue of child abuse to her ED 110 class. Although many of her students have been teachers for years, few understood the legal aspects of child abuse. So, to help her students gain a deeper understanding of the issue, Sukrad brought in Rebecca Koshiba, an expert from the Ministry of Health to speak on child abuse. During the presentation, Koshiba discussed case studies, defined child abuse and reminded all the students that as teachers they are required by law to report any form of child abuse. Koshiba added that as teachers their role is not only to inspire their students to learn but to also protect them from harm. Many of the students who participated in the discussion found themselves enlightened on issue of child abuse and walked away from the experience learning a lot. Sukrad said, "The community has a wide variety of professionals from various career fields who can contribute to the overall learning experience of today's educators and help enhance their skills as care takers of Palau's youth. And it is important for us as teachers to draw on those resources for support and guidance to help us become more prepared in performing our duties, especially when dealing with the delicate issue of child abuse." Next Monday, September 20, Ms. Rebecca Koshiba will continue her presentation on the negative impact child abuse has on Palauan society and discuss what we can do as teachers and as a community to help prevent child abuse and protect our children.

Project Beacon Welcomes New Science Instructor



Hamada Vitarelli

Project Beacon is pleased to welcome Mr. Hamada Vitarelli to the Project Beacon staff. He will be replacing Ms. Geraldine Rengiil as the Project Beacon's new Science Instructor. Vitarelli is the son of Ester Itelmong and David Vitarelli and is from the Ngersuul hamlet of Ngchesar. He attended college in North Carolina and received his Bachelor's of Arts in Biology from the University of Hilo. Vitarelli looks forward to working with the students at PCC and encourages them to come into Project Beacon for tutoring in any of the Science classes offered this semester. Vitarelli's main goals as a Science instructor at Project Beacon are to spark more interest for the field of science among students as well as share his knowledge with the students who come in for tutoring. "We can work together to find the solutions to the problems they have in their classes...Don't be intimidated. Come on in and let us help introduce you to the incredible world of science."

Environmental Club Ready To Roll

The Environmental Club will be having its first official meeting for 2004-2005 next Thursday September 23. All of those interested are welcome to join us at room 52 at 12:00 pm. We will be discussing future projects as well as announce the candidates for this school years Environmental Club Officials. Please come and join us and help make a difference in Palau's natural environment.