

Vacancies Abound at PCC-Upward Bound

The Palau Community College Upward Bound Program announces the following job opportunities:

English Tutors (Part-time Positions). \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties.

Math Tutors (Part-time Positions). \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties.

Four (4) Science Tutors (Part-time Positions). \$150.00 Biweekly [Duties include providing tutoring in the subject areas to UB students, monitoring the success of participants, maintaining records of tutorial sessions and performing other related assigned duties.

Application forms for the above job opportunities can be obtained from the Palau Community College Human Resources Division (HRD) or Upward Bound Office. Submit completed application with academic transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to: **Palau Community College - UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM - Post Office Box 857 - Koror, Palau 96940.**

PCC is an Equal Opportunity Action Employer.

PCC Adult High School Vacancies

Positions: (1) Math Instructor
(1) Science Instructor
(1) English Instructor
(1) Social Science Instructor
(1) Computer Instructor

Salary : \$980.00 - \$1,350.00 per course, per semester
Depending on Qualifications

Job Summary:

- Provides instruction to students in subject matter.
- Monitors all students' progress to ensure improvement in course performance.
- Tests and evaluates students regularly to assess progress.
- Provides to AHS staff midterm and final grades of students.
- Attends AHS staff meetings to discuss progress of students and contributes to improvement of progress.
- Reports students' absences and refers students for additional assistance to ensure successful completion of course.
- Performs related teaching duties and other related duties as assigned by AHS staff.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

At least a BA degree in subject matter or related field from an accredited institution and some teaching experience desirable. AS degree in subject matter or related field and at least five years' teaching experience required.

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**Thanksgiving Fundraiser Set for
November 24, 2004!
See Next Weeks Issue for More
Information!**

Celebrating Birthdays

Tutii E. Chilton September 30
Happy Birthday To You!!!

PCC Faculty Senate Elects Officers

The results of the Faculty Senate elections held September 14, 2004 are:

President—**Vicki Maui**
Vice President—**Lester Rekemesik**
Treasurer—**Epimachus Moses**
Secretary—**Marianne Temaungil**

Congratulations to the New Faculty Senate Officers



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PCC Welcomes New SBA Members and Student Trustee



Tanya O. Rengulbai with 66 votes and Lengline Remoket with 34 votes. SBA Sophomore Representative, we have two winners Ngirur Masayos with 29 votes and Shelda Barah Skang with 24 votes. They were followed by Elaine Arurang with 19 votes. For the SBA Freshmen Representatives we have Ngotel Brownly with 76 votes and Keib Delmel with 67 votes.

For the Palau Student Organization, the President is Imaderang V. Sali with 71 votes followed by Ality Inawo with 46 votes. For the PSO Office of the Vice President we have Shane Salvador with 51 votes. He was closely followed by Sky Koshiba with 46 votes and in third we have Maleah U. Tangadik with 28 votes. For the PSO Treasurer we have Francine O. Omelau who had 78 votes and was followed by Lengline Remoket with 41 votes. For PSO Secretary we have Tammie K. Sokau with 86 votes and coming in second we have Cyano J. Martin with 34 votes.

For our Federated States of Micronesia SBA members we have Francis G. Falan, Yap State Leader, John P. Patis, Chuuk State Leader, Antonio Tom, Pohnpei State Leader, Leeroy F. Abraham, Kosrae State Leader and from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Julita L. Kobebey, RMI State Leader.

The College expresses its congratulations to everyone and wishes a very happy and productive year to all the Class Officers. The Swearing in and induction ceremony was held on September 26, 2004 at 12:00 noon at the Mesekiu Bai. This special event was attended by Bilung, Gloria G. Sali, Chairperson of the PCC Board of Trustees and PCC President Patrick U. Tellei.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Student Trustee, Student Body Association and Palau Student Organization general election held on September 9, 2004. For the Student Trustee, we have Hamilton Maech who ran unopposed and served as last year's Student Trustee. Hamilton Maech received a total of 159 votes.

For the President of the Student Body Association, we have Tmetuchl Baules, who also ran unopposed and received a total of 157 votes. For the SBA Vice President we have Jubilee Yobech Toribiong, who won with a total of 82 votes. He was followed by Shiro Kesol with 54 votes and John S. Bruce with 36 votes. For the SBA Secretary, we have Merii Ngiracheluolu with 86 votes, she was followed by Dana Antipas with 78 votes. For the SBA Treasurer we have Travis August who won with 71 votes. He was followed by

PCC Congratulates Scholars



Landisang Lysandra Kotaro, Prince Leboo Scholarship Recipient
Daphne I. Ricky Prince Leeboo Scholarship Recipient
Faye U. Ngirchomlei Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship Recipient

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. For the Roman Tmetuchl Scholarship we have Faye U. Ngirchomlei who is a continuing student majoring in nursing and Zilah D. Oiterong who is freshman majoring in Environmental Science (Not Pictured). PCC Congratulates these bright young women and wishes them good luck with their studies.

Republic of Palau's 10th Independence Day Celebration Walk/Marathon

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 Marathon. The public is invited to participate in this Independence Day Event and celebrate the anniversary of Palau's Independence. The Marathon will take place on Friday, October 1st, 2004, from the Koror-Side of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge 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.

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Message of Appreciation From Student Trustee Hamilton Maech

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the PCC students who demonstrated their support by voting for me as the 2004 Student Trustee. As a Student Trustee, I will do my best to represent you the students who are the backbone of this institution of higher learning.

I will work hard to ensure the College provides the quality and excellence in academic programs you deserve as students. For like all of you who are pursuing an education, I too am a student trying to better myself by earning a degree. And I too understand the difficulties you face as students of doing homework, class work and cramming for tests, while trying to balance a personal life with the rigors of student life.

I share your problems, your concerns and your dreams. And as a student representative, I will ensure that the College addresses the issues we face as students and provide us with the right teachers, the right tools, and the support we need to accomplish our educational goals and achieve success. I am your eyes, your ears, and your voice, on the Board of Trustees. I am here for you.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation to all of you for having faith in my ability and for giving me the opportunity to serve you as a member of the Board of Trustees. It is truly an honor and I am grateful for your support.

PCC's 249 Science Class Visits Jelly Fish Lake



SC 249 on their way to Jelly Fish Lake

New Science Instructor, Sherry Ngirmeriil took her Science 249 class on a special trip to one of Palau's unique environmental treasures, Jelly Fish Lake. The field trip is part of the science

projects on how human impact in terms of tourism effects Palau's pristine environment. Sherry said, "We had a wonderful time, the weather was perfect and seas were calm but most of all, my students were able to get out into the natural environment and apply what they learned in class to the physical world." Sherry added, "Because Environmental awareness and understanding of our natural world is the first step in protecting Palau's unique ecosystem and marine life." SC 249 introduces students to environmental concepts and issues that effect Palau. Part of the focus of the class is to bring students to the forefront of environmental issues such as global warming, deforestation, waste management and land degradation.

BITS AND PIECES...

PCC Staff Expresses Gratitude

Lucky Beketaut, PCC Cafeteria staff member would like to thank all the people who donated goods, supplies and monetary assistance to him and his family. Lucky was truly touched by the kindness and generosity demonstrated by the local community and fellow PCC co-workers for their support during the difficult time his family faced when their home was tragically burned down. The College wishes Lucky the best and as a second home, PCC is here for him and his family.

PCC Instructor Introduces Radio Program

PCC Japanese Instructor introduces Berabera Siabal, new Japanese radio program. This is a new radio program that will air on the Eco Paradise Radio Station, 87.9 FM. You can listen to the program and practice speaking Japanese. The program will start on September 27, 2004 and will air on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 am in the morning and at 7:00 pm at night. The program will run for approximately 15 minutes each episode with a new program aired every week. So if you want to brush up on your Japanese language skills please listen to this new innovative program. If you have any comments and questions, please e-mail Junko Kobayashi or Kaipo Reiyungel: email address: berashiabal@hotmail.com.

Did you Know that the PCC Library...

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 PCC Library Card! The PCC Library staff 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.

RECRUITMENT FOR ENDOWMENT CONTRIBUTORS' CLUB MAKES WAY FOR THANKSGIVING FUNDRAISER

Since January of this year, the Mesekiu's News has been devoted to featuring new enrollees to the PCC Endowment Contributors' Club. These enrollees chose to donate a certain amount directly out of their paychecks to the PCC Endowment Fund. Then at the end of the year, PCC will issue receipts for these donors who will then apply for and get their money back as PCC is a non-profit organization!

We are proud to announce that since the start of the drive two years ago, PCC has recruited 1,029 national, state employees, semi-autonomous agencies and individuals from the private sector. All ministries of the national government have staff on the Endowment Club. Employees of several state governments are also members. We have members from Palau National Communications Corporation, Palau Housing Authority, Palau Public Utilities Corporation, the National Development Bank of Palau, including over 40 employees from the Palau Pacific Resort.

These employees donate approximately \$1,800 per pay period to the PCC Endowment Fund. One-hundred eight (108) PCC employees contribute \$521.42 every pay period or \$13,556.92 per year thus, giving a big boost to the future financial viability of Palau's only institution of higher learning. Indeed, we at PCC are humbled by the support that the entire Palau community is showing towards the College. Then again, we are excited as well that we all share the common belief that **PCC IS OUR COLLEGE** and **TOGETHER WE MUST ENSURE THAT IT CONTINUES TO EXIST TO MEET THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS FOR YEARS TO COME.**

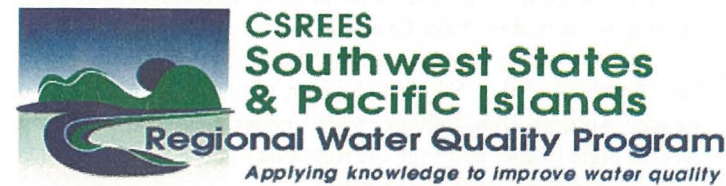
The College is by no means ceasing to accept new enrollees to the Club. We continue to accept new members. Simply call anyone at the PCC Development Office at 488-2471/2470, ext 253.

Ministry of Health Behavioral Health Division Presents Clinical Counseling Classes

It is estimated that 2,841 persons in Palau may need substance-abuse treatment, including 405 women (SANA, 1998). Learn about the disease of addiction and learn to help individuals, families, and communities. Consider Clinical Counseling classes beginning November 1st, 2004 until April 10th, 2005. The class will be given 1 day per week (9 hours) for 6 months. Earn up to 295 hours of substance abuse specific education in counseling and earn credits toward your international addiction certification license. There will be a \$50 Certificate fee. The class is limited to 25 students. If you are a college student, professional, or community member interested in chemical counseling, please contact Michael Marinelli at the Bedochel Treatment Center at 488-4711.

Class syllabus is as follows:

- Introduction to Chemical Dependency Counseling
- Professorial Ethics
- Confidentiality
- Basic Counseling Skills
- Group Counseling Skills
- Counseling Theories
- HIV/STD's/AIDS
- Pharmacology
- Cultural Diversity
- Chemical Dependency Diagnosis
- Addiction/Treatment/Recovery
- 12 Core Functions of a Counselor (In Depth)
- Preparation Review for International Certification Examination



WATER ISSUES ARE A HIGH PRIORITY IN PALAU CLEAN DRINKING WATER #1 CONCERN



A 37-question survey was developed by the Pacific Islands Water Quality Team to document public awareness, aptitudes, attitudes, and actions towards water quality in the Republic of Palau. This statistically designed survey was completed by 50 residents of Palau in February, 2004. The demographic factors of community size, time on the island, gender, age, and education level did not often impact how people viewed water issues; however, occupation and island of residence did influence answers to several water issues.

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For more information, please call Portia K. Franz, Water Quality Coordinator, Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension Phone: 680-488-4983 Fax: 680-488-3307 Email: pkfranz@yahoo.com



RESULTS OF THE WATER ISSUES SURVEY

WATER ISSUE	LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE
Clean Drinking Water	100%
Household/Private Sector	98%
Aquatic Organism Protection	98%
Wetland Destruction (Wildlife Habitat)	94%
Clean Rivers And Streams	90%
Recreation (Swimming, Fishing, Boating)	90%
Watershed Restoration	88%
Agriculture	76%
Commerce and Industry	76%
Clean Groundwater	50%