

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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2004 Thanksgiving Endowment Drive Begins

PCC Endowment Fund At A Glance:

Palau Community College has started its activities for the 2004 Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund. This will be the sixth year in a row that the College holds such an event. This year, the fundraiser will be held on the PCC campus courtyard, and will take place on Wednesday November 24, the day before Thanksgiving from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. Throughout the course of the afternoon, drawing of the fund raising tickets will be held for the many wonderful prize giveaways.

The goal for this year's Thanksgiving fund raiser is \$20,000. For a donation of \$10, one gets a raffle ticket. While there is no limit to the number of tickets per person, there are only 1,000 tickets being planned to be sold; therefore, people interested should donate and get their tickets before they get all sold out. Last year, we had 2,000 tickets and they were all sold out! Stop by at Development Office and see Hulda, Dilubch, Temmy Temengil or Jay for ticket information. Hurry because tickets are running out.

At this stage, the College is still formalizing the event's schedule and program; thus, PCC is very open to suggestions from the College staff and students as well as the local community. What has been confirmed, however, is the variety and number of great raffle prizes to be given away to some very lucky winners! Some of the prizes that have been confirmed to date include: **cash prizes, hotel getaways, more big bucks, fishing trips, dinner and lunch packages, beauty makeovers, shopping sprees, appliances, car tune-ups, and much, much more.** However, be patient. The *Mesekiu's News* will soon feature our 2004 Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Blitz. So plan to read subsequent issues of this newsletter and be prepared to be amazed!!!

Support Palau's College:

The strength and success of any economy is largely dependent on an educated citizenry. In addition, the success of any community college is dependent on the commitment of the community which it serves. Therefore, let us continue working together to secure the higher educational opportunities for our children by supporting our college, Palau Community College. In return, we will ensure that our children are educated as they prepare to lead our community, our nation.

To donate to PCC, or for more information about the 2004 Thanksgiving Fund Raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund, contact Jay Olegieril at PCC telephone number 488-2471.

Established for the purpose of securing Palau Community College's financial stability so that it will continue to provide educational and training opportunities for Palau and the Pacific region for years to come. With a goal of \$10 million, the PCC Endowment will not be withdrawn until it reaches the stated goal. The Palau National Government has from time to time contributed to the PCC Endowment Fund through appropriations. Combined, more than one thousand PCC and government employees donate to the Endowment Fund every payday. Many state governments, local businesses, agencies, and individuals have contributed to the Endowment Fund at least once. As PCC is a non-profit organization, donations of up to 10% of anyone's/company's income tax may be refunded.

Independence Day Message From Patrick U. Tellei, PCC President



PCC President Tellei

On behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, administration, staff, faculty and students, we join the Republic of Palau as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our Independence. It is truly a memorable occasion as we have united together as a nation to achieve a dream, a dream that began with the struggle, sacrifice and dedication of our forefathers who worked so hard to achieve what we enjoy today. A dream where Palau

would one day stand proud and free as an equal partner among a community of nations, a nation where all Palauans regardless of class, wealth or status can pursue endless opportunities and achieve their dreams.

A remarkable 10 years has passed where we have faced many challenges, like a child learning how to walk, we have had our fair share of falls, bumps and bruises, yet we have persevered and continued to strive to create a nation founded on the ideals of liberty, justice and equality. A free, proud and Independent nation we call our home Palau.

As we celebrate this special day, let us reaffirm our faith in our ourselves, our country and our people and continue to cherish the freedoms our forefathers bestowed upon us by working together to make a better future for all Palauans.

Have a happy and safe Independence Day and may God continue to bless all of us.

Celebrating Birthdays

Republic of Palau October 1
Jose Azuma October 3
AnnSabra Vanoosterweyck October 6

Happy Birthday To You!!!

2004 Thanksgiving Prize List

Once again, Annual PCC Endowment Fundraiser is near. It will take place here on campus on November 24, 2004, Wednesday, a day before Thanksgiving. Tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 each. Stop by at Development Office and see Hulda, Dilubch, Temmy or Jay for a ticket.

Cash Prizes:

- \$1,000 Grand Prize
- \$500 First Prize
- \$250 Second Prize
- \$150 Third Prize
- \$100 Fourth Prize
- \$50 Fifth - Tenth Prizes

Other FREE Prizes:

- Washer
- Dryer
- Really Really Big Fish
- Fishing Trip
- Plants
- Beauty Makeovers
- Dinner Certificates
- Lunch Certificates
- Live Baby Pig
- Car-Tune Up
- Shopping Spree at Ace Hardware

and much, much more!

Hurry, tickets are running out!!

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Attention PCC Students From The FSM and RMI

The Compact of Free Association Amendment Act of 2003 or the Compact Act eliminates eligibility for Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia for FSEOG and FWS financial assistance. The Citizens of the Republic of Palau are subject to a different Compact and remain eligible. To mitigate this loss, the Compact also sets up a Supplemental Education Grant (SEG) program for relevant students. These new grants will be first awarded during the 2005 fiscal year (2004-2005 Academic Year). Students who are citizens of the above mentioned countries will continue to be eligible for FWS and FSEOG for up to four academic years after December 17, 2003, provided they were attending an institution of higher education on that date. If they were not in such attendance, students are not eligible for FWS and FSEOG.

The FSEOG is the second largest grant program offered by the U. S. Department of Education. The FSEOG are federal funds for undergraduate students working toward their first bachelor's degree. The FSEOG does not require repayment by the student. Eligibility is based upon financial need and is determined by a formula consistently applied to all applicants. FSEOG is offered to students who demonstrate a high financial aid need. The amount of the FSEOG varies from \$500 - \$1000 (annual figure), depending on the student's eligibility. The Federal Work-Study Program provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to each student's course of study. *Source: <http://www.studentaid.ed.gov>*

Project Beacon Students Conduct Job Site Visit at PICRC



Students Pose In Front of PICRC with Chief Aquarist, Kambes Kesolei

Project Beacon Students (PCC Sophomores) went on job site visit to the Palau International Coral Reef Center this past Friday September 24. A total of 18 students participated in the field trip which began at 8:30 am and lasted almost three hours. The students were accompanied by PCC's Cynthia Malsol, Career Counselor for Project Beacon. The field trip is part of Project Beacon's efforts to bring students into the workplace and get them interested in careers they may be interested in pursuing after college.

Cynthia Malsol stated: "Job site visits are important because it gives our students the opportunity to see what it is like to work for organization while gaining valuable insight on the type of skills they may need in order to work in 'real world'."

Mr. Kambes Kesolei, PICRC's Chief Aquarist guided the students through the PICRC facility. He was supportive and spent the whole morning with the students describing the daily functions of each department while explaining PICRC's goal of protecting Palau's pristine marine environment and beautiful coral reefs.

Students were also able to meet with other PICRC personnel such as Carol Emaurois, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Wong,

Chief of Engineering, and Yimnang Golbuu, Chief Researcher who all gave excellent presentations on their perspective career fields and the roles they perform for the Center. The students were very impressed as all the staff showed great knowledge in their fields and great interest and concern for the coral reefs. After the initial tour of all the facilities and meeting with various PICRC staff Mr. Kesolei took the PCC group on an actual tour of the aquarium.

Cynthia Malsol said, "On behalf of Project Beacon, I would like to thank everyone at PICRC for taking the time to show us around and share their experience and knowledge with our students. As a result of your professionalism and informative presentations, the students and myself took with us some very important lessons on how the conservation of our coral reefs is vital to our culture, our economy as well as our own survival. Keep up the good work and Thank you very much!"

There was also a Career Workshop right after the Job Site Visit. The workshop took place in the Reading Lab at Project Beacon. The Palau International Coral Reef Center is non-profit research center that provides a forum for coral reef studies, research and education. The Center is created to assist in improving the management, use and conservation of Palau's and the world's marine environment, in addition to serving as a tourist attraction. In cooperation with Japan, the United States and other countries, the Center will ensure that future generations will enjoy the reefs as this and prior generations have. If you wish to visit the Center or have any further questions please call 488-6950 or visit their website at www.picrc.org

PCC Says Goodbye to Longtime Employee



Mitsko Walter

PCC would like to say a warm goodbye to Miss Mitsko Walter, PCC Work Study Coordinator and one of the College's most dedicated employees. She will be retiring this year after 34 years of committed service to the College. We will miss her bright smile and positive attitude she brought to her students and her fellow co workers. And although she will be gone from our family, she will never be far from our thoughts and our hearts. Good luck Mitsko, we will miss you very much!

BITS AND PIECES... BMS Expresses Gratitude to PCC for Support

The Belau Modekngai School would like to thank PCC for its donation of chairs, desks and over 60 potted Plumeria seedlings. The much needed desks and chairs will be used to replace damaged ones used in the classrooms, while the Plumeria plants will be planted around the campus grounds as part of the schools beautification projects. In a letter to PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, BMS Principal, Bedbii Chokai stated: "We are grateful to you and your staff at PCC for all you are doing and for your assistance. Thank you again and if there is anything we can do in return, please do not hesitate to let us know."

PCC's Mokedau.com's Canoe Team Goes Online

Mokedau.com, a canoe team consisting of PCC staff and student are now online. Check out the team's fresh new and innovative website. This cool website has information on its history, activities, its members and a lot of awesome pictures. You can visit the team's website at www.mokedau.com, and see for yourself the team's official website. Now, Mokedau.com is more than a team name it's an actual website. The Mokedau.com team was created by PCC staff and students wanted a fun way to get in shape, make friends, promote school spirit while getting some healthy exercise. The team is busy preparing for this Friday's Independence Day Canoe Race, so if you're a PCC student wanting to show your school spirit check out the race and cheer the Mokedau.com canoe team to victory.

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.

- Batick Painting
- Kirie Art
- Flower Arrangements
- Mamar and Lei Weaving
- Business Class

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

PCC Science Students Visit Ngardok Lake



Science Students Take Moment to Smile at Ngardok Lake

Ms. Sherry Ngirmeriil and her Science 249 class conducted a lab at Ngardok Lake in Melekeok last Thursday, September 23. These are just one of the many labs that Ms. Ngirmeriil hopes will get her students not only interested but educated on the positive and negative effects of certain environmental issues that Palau faces today. At Ngardok Lake, the class addressed not only the importance of the lake as watershed but as a water source. As Melekeok's main water source, Ngardok Lake must be preserved as a natural resource. In February 2003, Palau became the first island in Micronesia to join the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and Wise Use.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR CLASS? PROJECT BEACON CAN HELP!

Project Beacon, part of the Student Services offices at Palau Community College, has a wide variety of services available to all students. Project Beacon offers tutoring in the following classes:

English:	Math:	Science:	Accounting:
EN 90	MA 90	SC 90	BA 110 BA 213
EN 91	MA 95	SC 109	BA 122 BA 214
EN 92	MA 100	SC 159	BA 130 BA 220
EN 93	MA 105	SC 239	BA 131 BA 222
EN 95	MA 111	SC 249	BA 159 BA 223
EN 109	MA 121		BA 212
EN 112			
EN 200			

Project Beacon English tutoring also offers editing for any outlines, paragraphs, essays, reports, research papers, or any other written documents that require editing. If you want to check your grammar, then come to the Project Beacon Learning Center for some extra help. The Project Beacon Learning Center also offers a Practice TOEFL test. For those of you how have yet to take it and want to try it out first, call and request to take the Practice TOEFL test. Project Beacon does not only provide peer and professional tutoring, but also career and guidance counseling. If you are having a hard time figuring out what you want to pursue after PCC or just having trouble with adjusting to the college life, Project Beacon Office is here to offer you assistance. We offer peer and professional counseling in, Academic Counseling, Career Counseling and Collegiate Emotional Support Counseling. Contact numbers are: Project Beacon Office: 488-3037 Project Beacon Learning Center: 488-5654.