

Job Opportunities at PCC!

Position: Researcher/Food Technologist
Salary: Up to \$30,000 per annum
 Depending on qualifications

Qualification:

Requires Ph.D. in Food Technology with at least four year of experience in product development and sensory evaluation; effective in written and oral communications; filed experience in food technology research and extension programs highly desirable; posses a strong publication record; effectiveness in working with adult and youth audience, with individuals, and group as a team member; and an ability to obtain funding should be evident.


General Information:

Application forms for the above mentioned job opportunity can be obtained from the Human Resources Division at Palau Community College - P.O. Box 9 - Koror, Republic of Palau 96940. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment(s), if any, to the same address. For further information, contact PCC telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471 or come in and see us. We will be very happy to help you!

PCC Staff Member Expresses Gratitude to the College

PCC Staff Member Charley Lonno would like to thank all the PCC staff for their generous donations to his wife's Omengat held this past Saturday, November 13, 2004. Charley would also like to express a special thanks to all the PCC students and staff who attended the Omengat with him. Charley was truly touched by the support he received from his second family, PCC. Congratulations Charley!

Celebrating Birthdays

	Huan Anastacio	November 23
	Clement Kazuma	November 23
	Mekreos Silil	November 24

Happy Birthday To You!!!

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CE Offers Training

The PCC Continuing Education Office would like to announce the following training opportunities:

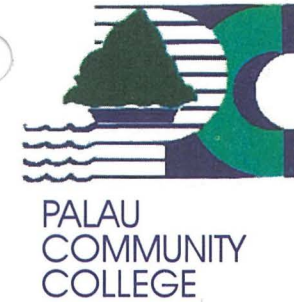
MDP/LDP Service and Maintenance
Basic Digital Electronics
Programmable Logic Controller
Basic Residential Wiring
Basic Plumbing

Anyone who would like to learn more about these training programs offered by PCC is encouraged to contact Eileen Babauta or Taruu Nakamura at PCC telephone number 488-2471/6223. Or, you may visit the PCC Continuing Education Office every weekday from 8:00am - 5:00pm.

PCC 2004 Fall Semester Academic Calendar Year

August 2, 2004	Monday Faculty Report for duty
Augusts 9-13, (M-F)	Placement Testing
August 16-18, (M-W)	Freshmen Orientation and Advising
August 19 (TH)	Registration
August 23 (M)	First Day of Instruction
August 23-27 (M-F)	Late Registration/Drop and Add Period
September 6 (M)	Holiday Labor Day
October 1 (F)	Holiday: Independence Day
October 4 (M)	Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades (Summer)
October 11-15 (M-F)	Mid-Term Period
October 22 (F)	Last Day For All Withdrawals
October 25 (M)	Holiday: UN Day
November 25 (TH)	Holiday: Thanksgiving Day
November 25-26 (TH-F)	Students Thanksgiving Break
December 10 (F)	Last Day for Instruction
December 13-15 (M-W)	Final Examination Period
December 20 (M)	Grades Due, End of Fall Semester, Student Fall Break

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Thanksgiving Fund Raiser Next Wednesday!

In just a few days PCC will be holding its Annual Thanksgiving Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 24, this year. This will be the sixth year in a row that the College holds such an event. The fundraiser raffle drawing will take place at the PCC campus courtyard from 1:00 - 6:00 pm, so to find out if you won just tune your radio to WWFM 89.5 and listen to Senator Elect Mr. Alfonso Diaz as he conducts the raffle-drawing live on the air. Ticket holders need not be present to win, so just stay where you are and listen as they spin the PCC Wheel of Endowment to identify the many winners of the fabulous prizes that have been donated by Palau's most generous businesses and individuals.

During the course of the afternoon, the College will be able to discuss with Mr. Diaz some of the programs and services that it is providing for the community. This being the season of thanksgiving, PCC will be taking the opportunity that has been so graciously provided by Mr. Alfonso Diaz to express gratitude to our many donors, benefactors and supporters.

The goal for this year's Thanksgiving fund raiser is \$20,000. There are still a few tickets available, so please help our College achieve its goal and buy those few remaining tickets left. For more information on purchasing tickets please

call PCC's Development Office at 488-2471/2470 and speak to Hulda, Dilubch, or Temmy for ticket information. Hurry, because the tickets are almost out! 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 and our nation.

PCC Staff Attend PIC--WESTOP Conference in Hawaii



PCC Staff Members Front (L-R) Adora Nobuo-Adreas, Geraldine Rengiil and Armstrong Debelbot (Back)

On November 7th thru the 10th, 2004 three staff from PCC went to Maui, Hawaii to attend the PIC-WESTOP Conference: Professional Development Seminar-Technology by the Sea. PCC staff who attended the conference were Geraldine Rengiil from the Upward Bound Math and Science Program, Armstrong Debelbot from the Upward Bound Program and Adora Nobuo-Adreas of Student Services. The sessions were focused on "hands on" learning regarding the different software that are available for TRIO Programs to use in integrating students and staff through the use of technology. Training included using the Dreamweaver program to create powerful websites, management using technology, and what type of hardware/software would be beneficial to have in order to utilize what was learned in the training.



PCC Student, Barnabas Tepengailug Receives Certificates for Free Fuel from Representatives of Shell Palau.

Thanksgiving Day Message From PCC President



Patrick U. Tellei, President Palau Community College

On behalf of the PCC Board of Trustees, administration, staff, faculty and students, we join the Republic of Palau as we celebrate this Thanksgiving Holiday. A special day where we celebrate with those who are dear to us and share with them a celebration of warm food and good cheer. But most of all, this is a day where we take time out from our busy schedules and take a moment to give thanks for things that matter most in our lives, our faith, our family and our friends.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday and may God continue to bless all of us.

PCC'S Environmental Club Thanks VP



Vice President Sandra S. Pierantozzi posing with PCC Environmental Club Students.

PCC Students from the College's Environmental Club would like to thank the Honorable Vice President Sandra S. Pierantozzi for her support to the Club and her donation of t-shirts for club members. Landisang Kotaro, Club President said, "Throughout the years, Vice President Pierantozzi has always been a strong voice for the protection of Palau's unique and beautiful environment. We admire her not only for her work on environmental issues but also for being a positive role model to young Palauan women who aspire to pursue a career in politics and business." Kotaro added, "Thank you again, and on behalf of the club we wish the best in your future endeavors."

PCC Cook Sets Up Own Catering Business



PCC's very own Rosita Weibacher, Food Service Coordinator for PCC's Cafeteria has started her own catering business. With the help of the Palau Small Business Development Center, Rosita was able to fulfill her dream of starting her own business. The PSBDC helped Rosita develop a sound business plan and assisted her in securing initial funding for the start up of her business. Rosita, a longtime employee of the College

looks to bring quality, dependability and affordability to her catering business, things she says she learned from her many years of experience of food preparation with the College. Rosita's business is called the Prince-Off-Site Catering which is able to do catering for parties, dinners, formal functions and Palauan traditional food customs. This year she will be focusing on Thanksgiving holiday and will be offering a Thanksgiving Day Special with all the trimmings. Rosita said, "It is really exciting to start something on your own and I look forward to getting out there and providing good service to my customers." Rosita says she wanted to provide a convenient and reasonable food service that would help families who are too busy to prepare meals for large functions or special occasions. Her motto is, "I'll take care of your cooking needs for big or small functions, and I guarantee quality and affordability." Page 2

2004 Thanksgiving Prize List

Once again, the Annual PCC Endowment Fundraiser is near. It will be held at the PCC courtyard on Wednesday November 24, 2004, the 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:
2 Round Trip Tickets to Manila-PMA
Round Trip Ticket to Taipei-ROC Embassy
Washer, Dryer and Microwave-Surangel
Computer-PRA
Cell phone-PRA
Overnight Stay-Palasia Hotel
Membership at Fitness Center-Palasia Hotel
One week Free Lunch & Drink at PCC Bookstore
Fishing Trip
Plants-Ngiwal State
Beauty Makeovers
Massages
Really Really Big Fish
Dinner Certificates
Lunch Certificates
Live Baby Pig-Lucky's Farm.

and much, much more!
Hurry, tickets are running out!

CE Office Welcomes FSM Trainee

The Palau Community College and the Ministry of Health's Behavioral Health Division welcomes Mr. Joe Skiller, a psychiatric nurse from the Kosrae Hospital, Mental Health Division to Palau. Sponsored by the Federated States of Micronesia's Mental Health Substance Abuse Program, Mr. Skiller is here to attend the Addictions Treatment Counselor Training provided by the Behavioral Health Division's addiction treatment supervisor Mr. Michael Marinelli, through PCC's Continuing Ed Department.

The classes will provide Mr. Skiller the 290 class hours required to meet the educational component of an international certification. The training runs from November 2004 to April 2005. During his stay here in Palau, Mr. Skiller will be volunteering with Bedochel Treatment Center under clinical supervision of Mr. Marinelli. Upon his return to FSM, Mr. Skiller will have acquired skills to provide excellent addiction counseling service as well as initiate a similar course of study for his colleagues in Kosrae. Once again, we welcome Mr. Skiller to Palau!

BITS AND PIECES...

PCC Wishes everyone Happy Thanksgiving....

Next week Thursday November 25 this Thanksgiving Day and a national holiday observed by the College. Therefore, no classes will be held, offices will be closed and only essential services will be offered. Happy Thanksgiving, PCC!

No Mesekiu's News Next Week

In the tradition of this newsletter, there will be no Mesekiu's News next week as it is Thanksgiving week. The College will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving Fund raiser for the PCC Endowment Fund next Wednesday. The Mesekiu's News will be printed the following week and every week thereafter.

PCC's Project Beacon Offers Services...

Project Beacon, part of the Student Services offices at Palau Community College, has a wide variety of services available to all students. Project Beacon English tutoring 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. In addition, Project Beacon offers peer and professional counseling, academic counseling, career counseling and collegiate emotional support. Contact numbers are: Project Beacon Office: 488-3037 Project Beacon Learning Center: 488-5654.

Correction on applying to U.S. Military Academies...

Last week's issue mistakenly printed that the U.S. Embassy may be contacted for information on scholarships for U.S. Military Academies. To apply for admission, Palauan applicants between the ages of 17-23 need to submit their birth certificates to the Ministry of State. Once received, applicants request will be forwarded to the U.S Embassy for processing and information packets will be forwarded directly to the Palauan applicants. Deadline is November 30th, 2004. All applicants who successfully fulfill all the requirements will need to be officially nominated by the Palauan Government. For more information please call Carol at Ministry of State at 488-2509.

PCC Expresses Thanks: Shell Company Computers Plus and Bank of Guam

PCC would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Computers Plus company for their donation of a desktop computer and purchase of Thanksgiving Fundraiser tickets. The College would also like to thank the Shell Company for their donation of free fuel and purchase of tickets. In addition, the College would also like to thank the Bank of Guam for their generous donation of tote bags and umbrellas and the PDC Group of Companies for donating Palau National Quarry products as prizes for PCC's Thanksgiving Fundraiser. Patrick U. Tellei, stated, "On behalf of the entire College, I would like to thank the Bank of Guam, Shell Company, PDC and Computers Plus for their generous donation and for investing in the financial viability of Palau's only institution of higher learning.



PCC Development Staff Member, Dilubch Samil Receives a Certificate for a donated Desktop Computer From Computer Plus Manager, Eric Marino



PCC Student Sky Koshiba Proudly Receives Gift Certificates of Palau National Quarry Products from Assistant Manager, Peter Polloi, PDC Group of Companies.



PCC Student Keib Delmel Receives Donations from Bank of Guam, Katherine Lujan.

What's New at the PCC Library

This year, the Pacific Islands Association of Libraries, Archives and Museum (PIALA) holds its annual conference in Majuro, Marshall Islands from November 15-19, 2004. The theme of PIALA 2004 is "Literacy Our Hope, Libraries Our Scope and Heritage Our Property." As we move forward into the future, our entire society is changing. Institutions, including government, industry, and finance are seeking ways to restructure as to increase their flexibility and effectiveness in this climate of change. This year's conference will focus on the role libraries play in our changing society. We are happy that Ms. Imengel Mad, Library Technician in the Micronesia-Pacific Collection in our Library is attending this conference. We are confident that the conference will her gain more knowledge and skills in other intricate library works. During the conference, the PIALA will hold its annual meeting, and as a Vice President of PIALA, Ms. Mad, will be involved in discussing some of the issues regarding libraries in the Micronesia region.

Reminders for PCC Department Heads Annual Reports are Due

In accordance with Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, PCC is required to submit its Annual Report to the Board of Trustees by December 31st. All departments, divisions and offices are hereby requested to begin compiling their respective reports, and submit them to the Development Office by Friday, November 19, 2004. Anyone who has questions may contact Jay Olegeriil, PCC Interim Vice President at extension 226 or our Public Relations Manager Temmy Temengil at extension 252. Page 3