

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; field 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 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

CE Offers Training

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

Block Making
Mixing Concrete
Concrete Volume Estimation
Concrete Fundamentals
Identification Palauan Mangrove Woods

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.

Japan Embassy Thanks PCC For Support



Mindzenty High School Pose In Traditional Japanese Attire During Japanese Language Fair

In a formal letter to PCC President Patrick U. Tellei, Mr. Takeshi Mita, Special Assistant for the Japan Embassy expressed his gratitude to the PCC staff for their cooperation and assistance in the preparation for the Japanese Language Fair. The Fair was held on November 20, 2004 and was attended by over 300 hundreds students from PCC, Palau High School, Mindzenty H.S., Maris Stella Elementary School, Meyuns and Ngiwal Elementary Schools. Mita also thanked PCC staff for their logistical and technical support for preparing the PCC cafeteria as the venue for the Japanese Language Fair.

Mr. Mita stated: "Once again, please accept our deep appreciation for your assistance in promoting the program in your school as well as the assistance of the Cafeteria Staff. We look forward to continuing our very prolific working relationship with the Palau Community College."



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

FREE COPY



Friday, December 10, 2004

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 6, Issue 48

PCC Signs MOU to Teach Nursing in Yap State



Anna Boli, RN Nurse From Yap Holding the Agreement with Terry Ngirmang, PCC Nursing Instructor.

A Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Palau Community College and the Yap Health Department Services-Area Health Education (Yap DHS-AHEC) will allow up to 20 Yapese Nurses to enroll at PCC for the 2005 Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters.

The courses will satisfy the need for Yapese nurses to receive an Associate Degree in Nursing. As part of the agreement, PCC will provide the venue, instructors, learning materials and technical and logistical support. In return, YAPDHS-AHEC will provide the nursing students, venue and facilities in Yap and any funding for tuition fees not covered by the Pell Grant and for those who are ineligible for financial assistance. The MOU was signed between PCC President Patrick U. Tellei and Dr. Mark Durand, Director of Yap DHS-AHEC. The program will combine practical in class instruction both here in Palau and in Yap with latest Distance Learning technology.

PCC President Tellei stated: "This type of medical exchange program allows us as a college institution can share our educational resources with our good friends and neighbors from Yap. It continues the tradition of a wonderful journey of cooperation and affirms the already warm relationship we share with Yap."

PCC's Imengel Mad is New PIALA President



Imengel Mad, Library Technician

During the recent 14th Annual Pacific Island Association of Libraries, Archives and Museum's (PIALA) Conference held in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, PCC Library's very own Ms. Imengel Mad was selected by her peers as the new PIALA President. During the conference, Imengel briefed her fellow participants on the latest activities of PCC Library such as the Archives Digitization and Access Project, the Library Information Services Program and the Connectivity Project between PCC and the Ministry of Education. The 5-day conference focused on the library's role in helping promote literacy in the community as well as protect cultural traditions in the islands.

During the conference participants joined together and discussed strategies on how to improve literacy in their respective communities. As information resources Imengel feels that libraries are tasked with responsibility of improving literacy throughout the region by promoting their services to the community. Upon her return, Imengel shared the knowledge she gained from the conference with her fellow co-workers and with members of the Palau Association of Libraries.

The theme of PIALA 2004 is "Literacy Our Hope, Libraries Our Scope and Heritage Our Property." This year's conference focused on the role libraries play in the Pacific's ever changing society. PCC is confident that Ms. Imengel as PIALA President will perform her duties to the utmost of her abilities and do the college proud. Congratulations Imengel!

Upcoming Events...

Annual ROP Christmas Caroling and Candy Giveaways at 'Bethlehem Park'
 - December 15-24, 2004

PCC to Sponsor Christmas Candy Giveaway at 'Bethlehem Park'
 - December 15, 2004

Annual Get Together of all PCC Staff and Students
 - December 23, 2004 at the PCC Courtyard

Christmas Day [Holiday]
 - December 25, 2004

Meeting of all ROP and PCC Bi-weekly donors to PCC Endowment Fund at PCC
 - December 30, 2004

Questions about these dates/events?
 Contact Temmy Temengil at PCC tel. 488-2471 ext 253.

PCC Endowment Donors Need to File Tax Form for Refund

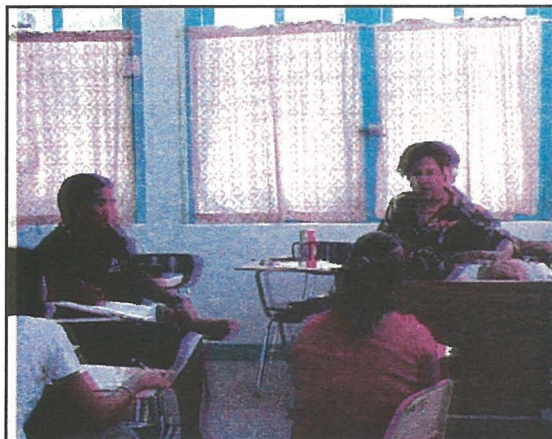
Every year, PCC holds a special luncheon and raffle prize drawing to all donors who donate to PCC in bi-weekly installments. This is the College's way of expressing our appreciation to all of you who have been with us through out the year. In addition, we want to insure that everyone who donates to PCC on a bi-weekly basis will be able to receive their tax refund for their donation. So please bring your forms with a copy of your 26th paycheck for calendar year 2004 to PCC on December 30th so we can make sure your forms are correctly filled and processed in a timely manner. Not only will this ensure you receive your refund early, you will also be eligible to win some wonderful prizes. So don't forget to meet with us on the 30th of this month at PCC's Courtyard at 11:30 and enjoy a light lunch and get your chance to win some prizes. If you need a form or have further questions please do not hesitate to contact PCC's Development Office at 488-2470/2471, extension 253.

KSG Gives PCC a Perfect Score for Clean Campus

The Koror State Government's Division of Sanitation has once again, for the fifth year in a row given the Palau Community College a 100 percent clean bill of health on the State's quarterly Environmental Survey. Every quarterly period, a Koror State sanitation official inspects the campus for the following sanitary conditions such as adequate waste management, unclean restrooms, kept lawns, leaky water and sewer pipes, solid waste, presence of vermin and pests, effective drainage, garbage disposal and overall hygiene of the campus.

The College thanks everyone for working together and keeping the campus clean and healthy. Let's keep up the good work and maintain our high standards!

Nursing Students Learn Practical Assessment



Terry Ngirmang, PCC Nursing Instructor Demonstrating How to Conduct Medical Exam to Nursing Students

Students from PCC's Nursing 102 Class (Basic Nursing Concepts) learned basic medical assessment techniques and practical application from Nursing Instructor Terry Ngirmang as she applied the exam on a live volunteer. During the assessment, Ngirmang taught students how to correctly perform a health exam and accurately record and report the results to the proper healthcare provider. Students took detailed notes as the assessment component is an integral part of the class's final exam. The nursing students will have to perform the same exam on their own and without any assistance from their instructor or classmates. In addition, the students will be responsible for providing their own volunteer.

Nursing 102 Class introduces the nursing process, concepts and skills for the nurse in caring for the adult patients. The course focuses on safety, asepsis, communication, mental health, crisis nutrition, pharmacology, body mechanics and mobility. Nursing student, Calvin Johannes feels that the course can be challenging at times because you don't just deal with books and medical concepts but you also have to learn how to actually work with people in a healthcare setting. He said: "We have to work hard and be prepared because

when we actually go into the nursing field we are dealing with peoples lives, so it is a huge responsibility." Calvin adds: "Nursing is a good career choice because there a lot of job opportunities and you really make a difference in people's lives. If you are interested in receiving a nursing degree or want more information on how you can pursue a career in nursing, please call 488-2470 for more information.

2004 PCC Endowment Donor Prize List

The Annual PCC Endowment Prize Giveaway for bi-weekly donors is near! The Event will be held at the PCC courtyard on Thursday December 30, 2004, starting promptly at 11:30 am. This is one day out of the year where PCC demonstrates its appreciation to all the donors of Palau who donated on a bi-weekly basis to PCC's Endowment Fund. In honor of these dedicated donors, PCC will offer a light lunch with a special raffle drawing for wonderful prizes. Bi-weekly donors will have to be present to win. In addition, PCC staff will also be there to assist all donors fill out their tax forms in order to help them receive their tax refund.



PRIZES:
Computer with Printer—PRA
\$1000 Shopping Spree—WCTC



Cell phone—PRA



DVD Players—S&S



Cassette Player—S&S

Air Condition—ACE Appliance

Overnight Stay—Palasia Hotel

Overnight Stay—Camp Island Resort

Two-week Membership at Fitness Center—Palasia Hotel

One week Free Lunch & Drink at PCC Bookstore



Phone Cards—PNCC

Building Materials—PTC



Plants—Ngiwal State

Free Gas—Shell Co.

Beauty Makeovers—Kathys/Sonias

Flower Arrangements—Bgnal a Chen

Pizza—RIC

Shopping Spree—Hanpa

Really Really Big Fish—PITI

Dinner Certificates

Lunch Certificates

Internet Access

Piglet—Ngiwal State



For more information please call 488-2470/2471 ext 253. So all you bi-weekly donors come on down to PCC this upcoming 30th and bet treatment to some snacks and refreshments and get to your chance to win some really awesome prizes.

BITS AND PIECES...

Finals Next Week.....

Believe it or not, next week is final exam week for the PCC 2004 fall semester! Time sure does seem to fly. All students are reminded to open those text books and review them one more time so that final exam questions do not catch you off guard!

While we are already making plans on what we will be doing during the Christmas break, let us first address these all important final exams. In other words, do not get ahead of yourself. Finish those research papers, complete those pending projects, and turn in all other assignments.

Tutoring is Available at Project Beacon...

All students who need tutoring in the subjects of Math, Science and English are encouraged to come to Project Beacon for tutoring. Tutoring is free to all students and is available throughout the day. For more information, please see Midori Mersai, Project Beacon Counselor. Project Beacon Counselors are ready to help you with your class work, homework, quizzes and help you study for your final exams.

Did You Know that the PCC Library...

- is open 7 days a week?
- features a Kids Corner?
- Micronesia Pacific Collection is the most extensive of its kind in the nation?
- distributes cards enabling you to sign out resource materials and reading books for enjoyment?
- has friendly staff who are willing to help you navigate your way around the library?

VISIT YOUR PCC LIBRARY!!!

Interns Wanted for Internship Program...

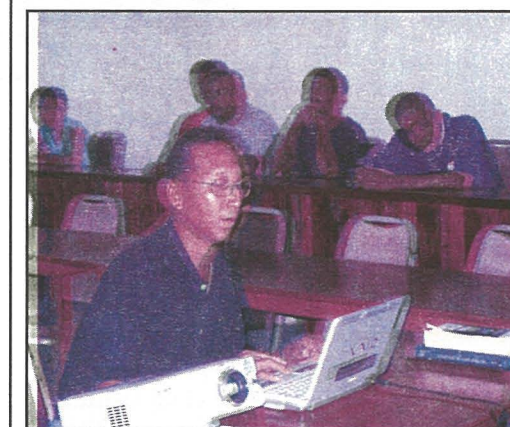
Internship candidates for 2005 Spring Semester are reminded that applications for Internship placements are now being accepted at the Extension Program Office located in the TEMEKAI building. The deadline for processing the applications is December 24, 2004. Please see Mr. Vincent Ito right away so that you may be able to complete your forms and submit them on time. The practical experience gained from their internship will be counted as credits required for students to graduate.

Next Week Is Exam Week!!!

For all PCC students, this weekend will probably be devoted to hours of study and research in preparation for next week's final exams. While most of you are already making plans for how you will be spending your Christmas break, you must first make sure that you successfully pass all your classes. One way to do that is to be as prepared for the final exams and to do your best, thus improving the likelihood of you having a successful 2004 fall semester. Below are final tips for students as you study for finals. While some of them may sound like repeats, they have proven to be useful study guides that benefit any student who heeds them. These tips are:

- 1. Be Prepared**
The most important factor in exam success is preparation. No matter how many helpful hints you employ, nothing works as well as making sure you've studied enough.
- 2. Study Your Weakest Subjects First**
Why? You'll be fresher and therefore better able to deal with difficult areas, and you'll have more time to deal with any problems that arise.
- 3. Ask for Help**
If you're having trouble with a particular subject, do not be afraid to ask for help. Your teacher and fellow students will be glad to give you a hand.
- 4. Understand vs. Memorize**
You may pass your exams if you memorize the material, but you'll improve your grade considerably if you understand what it is you're memorizing. You'll also find the material easier to remember.
- 5. Look at Old Exams**
They can be useful study tools, as long as you don't limit your studying to them.
- 6. Eat Well and Get A Good Night's Sleep**
Take care of yourself during exam week - you're going through a lot of stress. Make sure you hold up well.

Dr. Yano Speaks Out on the Medical Profession to UBMS Students



Dr. Victor Yano Conducting Workshop for UBMS Students

The Upward Bound Math and Science Program conducted a workshop for its students this past Saturday December 4, 2004. The guest speaker for the workshop was Dr. Victor Yano from the Belau Medical Clinic. Dr. Yano talked about what it is like to be a medical doctor and encouraged UBMS students to pursue a career in the medical field. Dr. Yano told students that although pursuing a medical degree can be challenging it does not take a genius to become a doctor, rather he said it takes a lot of heart, commitment and compassion to help people. He added that we all have the potential and intellectual capacity to become doctors; it just takes the proper attitude. Many students were moved by Dr. Yano's words as he instilled in them the belief that if they work hard, anything is possible.

The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize UBMS students with professions in the medical field as they are aspire to pursue them as their future careers. Participants will be able to learn about what it takes to become a medical doctor, various specializations in the field medicine, and learn about the usefulness of medical careers for Palau.