

PCC Library Beautification Update

Happy Holidays to everyone from your friendly staff at the PCC Library. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience as we put together the final finishing touches on our Library. Due to the volume of work involved, we will resume limited service next week. However, we expect to be completely up and running by the first week of January 2002.

We realize that our patrons need to use the PCC Library and we are doing our best to ensure they receive the best of services and programs we have to offer. Once again, thank you everyone for your patience and if you would like more information or need anything from the Library, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Debra Neas, PCC Librarian, at telephone number (680) 488-2470/2471, extension 261. She will be more than happy to assist you!



PCC Library Staff break from their hard work!



Celebrating Birthdays

Helen Immanuel	December 29
Marianne Mesengei	December 29
Ramon Garcia	January 2
Leilani Senior	January 6
Antonia Sisor	January 6
Willes Tmecherur	January 6

Happy Birthday To You!!!



Mesekiu's News
Palau Community College
P.O. Box 9
Koror, Palau 96940

More PCC Vacancy Announcements

RE-ANNOUNCING
VA #: 01-008
Open: 12/10/01
Close: Until filled

Position: (1) Instructor, English

Salary : \$16,010 to \$21,911 per annum depending on qualification

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Responsible for teaching courses in accordance with the approved course outlines and developing curriculum for his/her respective division; maintain accurate attendance and counsels and advises students as needed; submit required reports, serve on College committees as needed; perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification

Master in English or related fields or BA degree in English or related fields with at least three years teaching experience from any accredited colleges or universities from an accredited institution.

General Information

Application forms can be obtained from Human Resources Division at Palau Community College P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940, tel. no. (680) 488-2470/2471, fax no. (680) 488-2447. Send completed application with transcripts, resume, and verification of previous employment, if any, to above address. Give us a call if you have questions.



Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS

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Friday, December 28, 2001

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 3, Issue 51

LOOKING BACK AT 2001

This is the last issue of the Mesekiu's Newsletter for the year 2001 and the College takes this time to look at just some College news covered in this paper:

- PCC Receives \$15,000 Grant for Mullet Culture
- Maris Stella School Principal and Teachers contribute to PCC Endowment Fund
- PCC Opens Dialogue with University of the Ryukyus-Okinawa
- Agricultural Science Program Has New Storage Building
- History of Palau Community College
- Learning Has No Barriers
- PCC Librarian Jane Barnwell Accepts Post at UH Library
- PCC Agriculture Student Wins Japan Scholarship
- Prince Leeboo Scholarship & Bai Ra Lebuu Fund Raising
- PCC Bookstore Increases Hours to Better Serve Students
- PCC Conducts Disability Survey for Republic of Palau
- Palau Vice President Sandra S. Pierantozzi Tours Campus
- PCC Thanks Everyone for a Successful Charter Day
- AG Club Delivers Chicks to Sonsorol State
- PCC Board Gets New Member
- Bilung Reappointed to College Board
- Institutional Effectiveness Program Commences
- PCC-CRE Graduates 10 in Vegetable Production
- PCC Host To U.S. DOE Financial Aid Workshop
- Four PCC Students To Aloha state for UMEB Program
- PCC Library Gets Donations From Abroad
- PCC AG Club Donates \$500 To Endowment Fund
- Antioch College Student-Intern Tutors at PCC
- NMC Gives to PCC Nursing Program
- PCC VP of Education & Training becomes Minister of Education

- Project Tech-for-Teachers Initiated
- All ROP Employees Invited to Join Endowment Fund Club
- PCC-CRE Graduates 14 from Aimeliik State
- PCC Math Instructors Attend Project DELTA in Hawaii
- Six High School Kids Finish PCC-CRE Summer Marine Science Program
- Description of the Palau Community College Logo
- Conservation Plan for PCC's R&D Station Completed
- Japan Grants PCC and PHS Lab Equipment
- WCTC Gives Big To PCC
- Fall 2001 Enrollment at 586
- PCC CRE and AG Club Participate in Olehotel Belau Fair
- Seminar Explores Myths of Getting Old
- Invasive "Octopus" Tree Removed
- Shell Donates Prize to Endowment Fundraiser
- PCC Students from Yap Represent Palau in Regional Canoe Race
- PCC Strengthens Ties with Waseda Univ. During President Tellei's Visit
- Free "Weedbusters" Effort A Partial Success
- PCC Tourism Club Joins Others in Long List of Endowment Fund Supporters
- PCC Staff Play Santa in "Bethlehem": Give Best Candies To Kids!

Mesekiu's News Thanks Contributors

Full coverage of the above headlines are available from this year's issues of the *Mesekiu's News*, copies of which are available in the PCC Library or the PCC Development Office. In the meantime, the staff of this newsletter would like to thank each individual, office, and team for their contributions in the form of articles, suggestions, advice, and encouragement. We also would like to extend thanks to the many other authors and publications whose articles we featured in this paper with their consent and/or giving them due credit. Your contributions helped make this year's issues interesting and informative. And finally, as we begin a new year, let us continue working together so that we not only meet but also exceed the expectations of our readers. Happy New Year to Everyone from all the staff of the PCC *Mesekiu's News*.

Academic Affairs Thanks Faculty & Students

During this holiday season, the PCC Dean of Academic Affairs Ms. Alvina Timarong takes this opportunity to wish all faculty and students season's greetings. In her own words, Dean Timarong says, "Thank you all and congratulations for a job well done this semester. Does it not feel marvelous to have performed something and did it great? Enjoy your holidays, play safe, and take care so that we can all see each other on January 07, 2002 for the beginning of a brand new semester!"



Alvina Timarong, Dean of Academic Affairs

Fish Undergo Annual Clean-Up

The many brightly colored fish housed in the PCC Aquarium got the shock of their lives when they were abruptly picked up by two individuals, namely Dannies Uehara and Chris Lloyd from the CRE department. However, their fear of becoming sushi entrees at some holiday feast was quickly put to rest when they realized that their aquarium was undergoing its annual clean up.

Realizing this, the fish relaxed and put their trust in the expert hands of both Dannies and Chris as they set about beautifying the fish' abode. Now as one enters the PCC Administration lobby, we can truly appreciate the wonderful display of marine life, thanks to Dannies and Chris!



Chris (l) and Dannies (r) carefully remove fish from PCC Aquarium

Safety and Mail Handling

United States Postal Service

What should make me suspect a piece of mail?

- ✓ It's unexpected or from someone you don't know.
- ✓ It's addressed to someone no longer at your address.
- ✓ It's handwritten and has no return address or bears one that you can't confirm is legitimate.
- ✓ It's lopsided or lumpy in appearance.
- ✓ It's sealed with excessive amounts of tape.
- ✓ It's marked with restrictive endorsements such as "personal" or "confidential."
- ✓ It has excessive postage.

What should I do with a suspicious piece of mail?

Don't handle a letter or package that you suspect is contaminated. Don't shake it, bump it, or sniff it. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. Notify local law enforcement authorities.

PCC Offers Education & Training Opportunities For Everyone!!!

As always, Palau Community College stands ready and willing to provide for your education and training needs.

SPRING 2002 Registration Schedule:

Registration for Continuing Students	-	January 7-9, 2002
Placement Testing	-	January 7-9, 2002
Orientation Activities	-	January 10, 2002
Academic Advising & Registration (New, Readmitted, & Returning Students)	-	January 10, 2002
REGISTRATION DAY	-	January 11, 2002
First Day of Instruction	-	January 14, 2002
Late Registration/Drop & Add Period	-	January 14-18, 2002

If you are interested in taking classes at Palau Community College, please call the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at telephone (680) 488-2470/2471, extension 234 or e-mail to admsfaid@belau.org. Or, stop by the campus and see one of our friendly staff at Admissions Office for assistance!

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

VA #: 01-009
Open: 8/3/01
Close: until filled

Position Title and Salary:
Science Instructor

Ungraded: \$14,233 to 17,653 annually depending on qualifications

Location: Palau Community College
Student Support Services
"Project Beacon Office"

(federally funded program)
P.O. Box 9
Koror, Palau 96940

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES

Person will be responsible for the SSS "Project Beacon" Science component. In cooperation with selected faculty, project counselor, the financial aid office, and the director, screen and hire peer tutors. Supervise and assist peer tutors in providing Science tutoring services. Provide training and monitoring of peer tutors. Assist Science Department in ensuring that all new students are administered placement tests. Aid program director in student orientation and on-going evaluation of the program. Maintain on-going contact with faculty at-large, providing assistance and monitoring SSS student performance in regular Science classes. Monitor and evaluate SSS student performance, including record keeping, pre-tests, post-tests, problems, progress and provide this information to the program director. Work closely with counseling and instructional staff concerning students with serious learning or attitudinal disabilities. Teach 1 to 2 sections of basic courses in Science. Assist in conducting student needs assessments and attend staff development training as may be required. Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualification

B.A. or M.A. degree in science or related field from an accredited institution with at least three to four years of successful

teaching experience, preferably in a cross-cultural situation.

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VA# : 01-012
Open: 12/12/01
Close: 01/11/02

POSITION:
RESEARCHER/EXTENSION
SPECIALIST(Crop Protectionist)

SALARY: \$30,000 per annum plus other benefits

SCOPE OF WORK:

- Develop and implement innovative research and extension programs in crop protection with emphasis on IPM (insects pest management) in areas including biological, cultural and other alternative pest control measures.
- Participates in team approach and collaboration with other researchers, extension specialists and agents in Palau and other areas.
- Acquires funding for research and extension programs in crop protection from locals, national and international institutions/organizations.
- Train CRE Research Assistants, Extension Agents and students in collecting recording and summarizing experimental data as well as statistical analysis of experimental data.
- Submit POW, Annual Reports, news articles and other reports as requested by VP-CRE.
- Disseminate information through presentation at local and national meetings and conferences, publications in peer

reviewed journals, and extension publications.

- Act as a resource person in training and conferences on pests and their control in Palau, Micronesia and National and International levels.
- Seek and strengthen partnerships with local and international organizations to develop agriculture industry here in Palau and the region.
- Abides by the applicable United States Department of Agriculture, College of Micronesia and Palau Community College policies, rules and regulations.
- Work at odd hours such as evenings, weekends, holidays, early mornings, or late at night depending on the nature of the program and needs of the clientele.
- Perform other related functions and duties as assigned by the Vice President of Palau Community College-Cooperative Research and Extension or his/her designee.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Requires at least a Ph.D. in Entomologist or related field with at least five years of experience or equivalent in conducting research; effective oral and communication skills, field experience in aquaculture research and extension programs highly desirable; strong publication record; effectiveness in working with adult and youth audiences, with individuals and group as a team member, and ability to obtain funding should be evident.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Palau Community College is committed to the principles of diversity and seeks a broad spectrum of applicants, including women, people of color and people with disabilities. Please send letter of application, statement of goals and objectives, curriculum vitae, publication list, transcripts of college work, and names address, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to Mr. LeoBen Teriong, VP, Administration & Finance at PO Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940.

PCC IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACTION EMPLOYER