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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Hosted ANU & UH Palau Field School



Inset: ANU Dr. Katerina Teaiwa and UH Dr. James Veirnes with students during afternoon session at PCC Assembly Hall

PCC campus: Education tourism is in full swing this summer. The month of July started off with two groups of visitors or tourists looking to acquire knowledge and enhance their skills. The first one is a group of 23 student from University of Hawaii at Manoa and Australia National University referred to as ANU/UH Pacific Island Field School. The other is the non-instrument navigation program for those who have successfully underwent the practical component of the program which will be feature in next week's issue of the Mesekiu's News.

On July 5-6, 2019 Twenty-three UH and ANU students and their professors were welcomed to the PCC campus by PCC President Dr. Tellei and underwent an orientation to prepared them for their two weeks of studies in Palau. The course will focus on understanding the composition and relationship between gender, environment, decolonization, creative arts, and tourism in the context of political and regional affairs. Students will learn through practical engagement with local practices and expertise with emphasis on integrating formal learning and theory with first-hand experience. Included in their schedule over the next two weeks are intensive discussion and lectures with local experts on traditions and culture led by Dr. Tellei of PCC; discussion with traditional learders including Bilung; meeting with political leaders

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AMBASSADOR MATSUTARO VISITS PCC



front l to r: Dr. Tim Gust, Risong Matsutaro, (back row) Ambassador Francis Mariur Matsutaro, and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On July 08, 2019 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Francis M. Matsutaro accompanied his sister Risong Matsutaro and her husband Dr. Tim Gust, a Neuropsychology Consultant paid a courtesy visit to the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Ambassador Matsutaro is a former President of Palau Community College from 1986-1997. He is currently stationed in Tokyo, Japan serving as a diplomat with varied and complex responsibilities in public policies.

Ambassador Matsutaro main role is a personal representative of the President of the Republic of Palau by providing information and advice about the political climate and issues in Japan as they relate to ROP government interests.

This year, Ambassador Matsutaro initiated and spearheaded the "25th Anniversary of Independence and Diplomatic Relations" magazine project to commemorate Japan and Palau friendship over the years.

Palau Community College is an accessible public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR AN
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT!!**

SPRING SEMESTER 2019

PRESIDENT'S LIST					
No	FirstNm	MiddleNm	LastNm	Ethnic	MDR/PRDG
1	Amzinnia	U	Baiei	Palau	AG-AAS
2	Kazuko	M	Chubana	Palau	MU-AS
3	Eileen	Jemima	Emeterio	Palau	AG-AS
4	Dilmeang		Ishim	Palau	LA-AA
5	Reahynn	D	Mechol	Palau	CPH - AS
6	Rory	C.	Ongrung	Palau	GE-AAS
7	Jerry-Lyn	Sanae	Singeo	Palau	UNDECLARED
DEAN'S LIST (BACHELOR DEGREE)					
1	Beverly	N.	Shay	Palau	CPH - AS
2	Bianca	S	Temol	Palau	CPH - AS
3	Nicole	D.	Franco	Palau	AG-AS
4	Anthony		Adelbai Jr.	Palau	CPH - AS
5	Kiayara Mae E.		Swanson	Palau	AG-AS
DEAN'S LIST (ASSOCIATE)					
1	Maggie	Meked	Gordon	Palau	SD-AA
2	Shonnatra	D	Ignacio	Palau	THTS-AS
3	Oreng	Kaylee	Kikud	Palau	LA-AA
4	Brandon	Y	Mengloi	Palau	LA-AA
5	Oliver	M.	Telci	Palau	UNDECLARED
6	Malley	D	Temael	Palau	LA-AA
7	Mai	Abner W.L.	Kanai	Palau	LA-AA
8	Johnny	Delemel	Sumang	Palau	SE-AAS
9	Davon	C	Osima	Palau	UNDECLARED
10	Cher	Ashley	Kyota	Palau	CJ-AS
11	Hogan	Saikemal	Anthony	Palau	LA-AA
12	Aikman	B	Byron	Palau	SE-AAS
13	Ngetwai		Nqiramengloi	Palau	LA-AA
14	Cristian	A	Shirk	USA	GE-AS
15	Ehurang	X	Taima	Palau	LA-AA
16	Wallace		Worswick	Palau	BU-AS
17	Leah	D	Steverson	Palau	CJ-AS
18	Jecylene	D	Adelbai	Palau	LA-AA
19	Chiana	Kliu	Chuha	Palau	LA-AA
20	Kelly	Wohfaifir	Emilio	Palau	AG-AS
21	Keemo		Kanai	Palau	LA-AA
22	Samara	O.	Ldesel	Palau	LA-AA
23	Chelsea	O	Freese	Palau	CJ-AS
24	Shector	Solang	Hector	Palau	BU-AS
25	Aidan	Kikiid	Benhart	Palau	LA-AA
26	Ngeruik	Anna	Nqirachitei	Palau	THHM-AS
27	Tranik	Ricardo	Sungino	Palau	UNDECLARED
28	Harrison		Umang	Palau	LA-AA

CTE Students & PCC Alumni Thatching Nipa Leaves



PCC CTE students and PCC alums all pitched in to help thatch Nipa leaves for Mesekiu Bai roof. The college thank all who took the time to help out.

PCC CE & SBDC Hosted Quickbooks Training



On July 08, 2019 Palau Community College Continuing Education and Palau Small Business Development Center conducted a 5-day training on Public Finance Management-QuickBooks Accounting Software Training. Participants included Aimeliik State Government, Kayangel State Government, Melekeok State Government, Hatohobei State Government, Ngeremlengui State Government, Ministry of State-Bureau of Domestic Affairs. The certificates awarding ceremony is this Friday.

Enroll at Palau Community College

Tel. No.: (680) 488-2470/2471, ext. 274,249

E-mail: registrar@palau.edu

Web: pcc.palau.edu

Step 1

Complete an admission application

Complete an admission application and submit it to the Admissions & Records Office. If sending by post, address mail to:
 Admissions & Records Office
 Palau Community College
 P.O. Box 9
 Koror, Palau 96940

Step 2

Submit the non-refundable application fee

Submit non-refundable application fee of \$10.00. You can pay using cash or credit or debit card at PCC Business Office or mail a check or money order to the Admissions & Records Office. Please make sure to make the check payable to Palau Community College. *DO NOT SEND CASH.*

Step 3

Request for your official high school transcript(s) to be sent to PCC

Request for official transcript(s) from high school (and/or college) attended to be sent directly from the institution to PCC Admissions & Records Office. Transcript should include the graduation date, an official school seal, and a school official's signature.

Step 4

Submit required documentation

Submit copies of a 1) **Legal ID** (i.e., passport, driver's license, or birth certificate) and a 2) **Social Security card**.

Step 5

Request to have official SAT/ACT/TOEFL scores sent to PCC

If you have taken any of the standardized tests, request for official test scores to be sent from testing services to PCC.

PCC Codes: TOEFL – 9455 SAT – 7329 ACT - 6316

Step 6

Fill out the FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid if you are planning to apply for aid. Visit the Financial Aid Office or website, <http://pcc.palau.edu/financial-aid/>, for more information on applying for financial aid.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

Friday 7:30AM - 5PM

Saturday 9AM - 6PM

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



Lively, fun and provocative, the Women's Health brand addresses 360 degrees of life for the new generation of contemporary, confident, ambitious women. By connecting with our readers in the frank, irreverent voice of a trusted girlfriend, the clever, service-driven content transcends the title, making the brand a true one-stop lifestyle resource for millions of women who are making their mark.

Academic Calendar

July 19 (F)

Last Day of Instruction

July 22-24 (M-W)

Final Examination Period

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu's News welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

Newest Contributor to the PCC Endowment Fund



Roy Francisco

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Roy Francisco. Mr. Francisco is currently employed with the Koror State Government. Thank you Mr. Francisco for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

Save The Date!

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MESEKIU

WELCOMES ALL

INTERESTED STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 01, 2019

REGISTRATION

August 5-7, 2019

PLACEMENT TESTING

July 29 - August 02, 2019

FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

August 12, 2019

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science
Community & Public Health
Criminal Justice
Education:
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Education: Secondary Education
Education: Special Education
Environmental/Marine Science
Liberal Arts
Library & Information Services
Nursing
Palauan Studies
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting
Business Administration
Information Technology
Office Administration
Tourism & Hospitality:
Food & Beverages
Hospitality Management
Hotel Operations
Tour Services

SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
Automotive Mechanics Technology
Construction Technology
Electrical Technology
General Electronics Technology
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Part Time Math Instructors/ Tutors (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (2) Part Time English Instructors/ Tutors (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Science Instructors/ Tutors (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Part Time Computer Science Instructors/Tutors (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Part Time Foreign Language Instructors/Tutors (2) @
BHS & BMS
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$600 - \$800 biweekly
- (3) Tourism & Hospitality Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience salary
ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (4) Admissions Counselor (2)
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (4) Registration & Records Specialist
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)
salary range: \$14,259 - \$25,321 per annum
- (11) Social Science/Humanities-Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum

For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC
Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail:
hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

“PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.”

ALUMNI NOTES

VIRGINIA KUTERBIS ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - SPECIAL EDUCATION

Virginia Kuterbis graduated from Palau Community College in 2018 with an Associate of Science degree in Education-Special Education. Ms. Kuterbis is currently employed with the MOE-Special Ed.



Celebrating Birthday in July 2019



Akilina Maech



Alex R. Ngiraingas



Amanda N. Ebas



Fredrick Ikertang



Grace Merong



Hilda Reklai



Husto Ulengchong



Lesley B. Adachi



Sesarrio Sewralur



Sonia Merii Elab



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Tennyson Cason

PCC Endowment Fund

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR COLLEGE, AND OUR NATION

To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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and visits to historical sites and local attractions including the world renowned Southern Lagoon. The Pacific Islands Field School is made possible through collaborative efforts between Australia National University, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Palau Community College.

Available at PCC Library!



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ALUMNI NOTES showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.