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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC Maintenance Assistance Program Training Concludes



PCC School of Technical Education with participants of the MAP Training during certificate awarding ceremony at Assembly Hall

On July 30, 2019 staff from Palau Public Utility Corporation, Ministry of Education, and Koror State Government completed trainings in Green Machine Maintenance, Basic Vehicle Servicing and Preventive Maintenance, and Basic Air Conditioning Maintenance. The training was offered through the Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) at Palau Community College (PCC). A 60-hour course, the training was developed for staff in various agencies to provide needed maintenance and troubleshooting services. The training also focused on safety, tools, and equipment that the participants must be familiar in the performance of their duties. PCC Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology Instructional Assistants Marvin Yarofaisug, Automotive Mechanics Technology Instructor, and Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Instructor Julius Omila were instructors for this specialized trainings. During the hands-on portion of the training, the participants were also encouraged to bring their own Green Machine, window type air conditioners, and vehicles to the shop for additional lessons on the servicing and troubleshooting. Participants of the MAP trainings were MC O'Neal Renguul, Wayland Skilang, Riley Kertou, Sherwin Wasai, Aries Amanonce, Robert Ngual, Edwin Tucheliaur Jr., Blake Yuri, Michael Renguul, Jasmer Davis, Donley Tell, Vern Olkeriil, Leonel Ngiratechekii, Regis Iyekar, Stallone Obakerairur, Hayden Kerradel, Sidney Rengulbai, Solomon Marino, Jojo Padrogane, Devin Ngwal, Stallone Suong, and Serenade Mereb.

SDSU Bachelors Cohort Begins TE 511 Course



SDSU Bachelor's Cohort with instructor Dr. Bill Zahner

The San Diego State University (SDSU) Program introduced a new course, TE 511 which focuses on techniques to assess and develop students' mathematical understanding geared for elementary and secondary classroom teachers and mathematics specialist. The new course, taught by Professor Bill Zahner began on July 8, 2019. Topics covered during this ten-week course are mathematical strategies for children, teaching mathematics in both elementary and secondary education, lesson planning and curriculum design, engaging learning using various methods including life experiences.

The SDSU Bachelor's Cohort program is now in their tenth course with eight more to complete before they graduated with a bachelor of arts degree. There are currently twenty-nine students from PCC, MOE, Ebil Society, PNCC, and Melekeok State-PAN Office enrolled in the bachelor's program.

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.



**PCC President Dr. Tellei Approved
ISSA Recommendations for Imple-
mentation**

July 22, 2019

TO : All College Employees
FROM : President, Patrick U. Tellei, Ed.D
SUBJECT : Institutional-Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA)

Palau Community College’s Institutional -Set Standards for Student Achievement (ISSA) went into implementation in the Fall of 2015. The ISSA Committee appointed by the College on November 1, 2013 oversees the implementation of the set standards and reported its results to the College through the Executive Committee during the first three years of implementation. The ISSA results for the first three academic years - 2015-16; 2016-17; and 2017-18 are available on the college website as well. After the first three academic years of implementation, the ISSA Committee met on September 13, 2018, the Committee made recommendations for my review and decision making. On June 13, 2019, I approved the recommendations of the ISSA Committee for implementation on the first day of fall 2019. Hence, the following approved recommendations will begin implementation on August 12, 2019, academic year 2019-2020.

Originally, there were eleven (11) Institutional -Set Standards for Student Achievement oversees by the ISSA Committee; beginning fall 2019, seven (7) will continue implementation with four (4) deleted and will be the responsibility of the College Retention Committee.

Seven (7) ISSA to be implemented starting August 12, 2019, academic year 2019-2020:

1. At least 60% of registered students will complete enrolled courses (course completion) in any given semester.
2. PCC retains at least 60% of registered students from term to term; fall to fall; and spring to spring until completion of degree/certificate programs.
3. At least 70% of students will complete enrolled general education courses in any given semester.
4. At least 10% of students enrolled will complete (graduate) 2 - 2½ years.
5. At least 20% of students enrolled will complete (graduate) in 3 - 3½ years.
6. At least 20% of students who completed degree programs will transfer to 4-year colleges/universities.
7. At least 50% of students who completed degree/certificate programs will enter the work force (job placement).

Should there be any question or need for further information, you may contact ISSA Committee Chair Deikola Olikong at extension 271.

**PCC Administrative Procedure Manual
Task Force Members Appointed**

On July 6, 2019 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei appointed members of the college Administrative Procedures Manual (APM) Task Force to review for currency and relevance and make recommendations to President Tellei. Task Force members are Director Uroi Salii (Chairperson), Vice President Thomas Taro (Vice-Chairperson), Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Exec. Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, Debbie Ngiraibai, Larry Wakakoro, Frutoso Tellei, Howard Charles, and Jolene Joseph.

Lebuu Bai Undergoes Facelift



On July 31, 2019 Maintenance staff removed old thatch roof from Lebuu Bai and began preparation to install new ones made from Nipa leaves. The college extends a big thank you for a job well done.

FALL SEMESTER 2019

Steps to Register Classes

Registration for new and continuing students for 2019 FALL SEMESTER begin Monday, August 5 to 7, 2019 The following information will assist you in registration process.

- Step 1** *Pay tuition deposit of \$50.00 at the Business Office and get your clearance form.*
- Step 2** *Present your clearance form@ the Admissions & Records Office and pick-up your Registration Packet.*
- Step 3** *Go to Student Life Office and see your academic advisor for program planning.*
- Step 4** *Submit your completed registration worksheet to Admissions& Records Office.*
- Step 5** *Admissions & Records staff will process your registration worksheet and provide you with an official class schedule for Fall 2019.*

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:

ARTASIAPACIFIC MAGAZINE



ArtAsiaPacific magazine is the leading English-language periodical covering contemporary art and culture from Asia, the Pacific and the Middle East.

Published six times a year, AAP includes features, profiles, essays and reviews by experts from all over the world. AAP's website offers up-to-the minute news reports, extracts from current and past issues of the magazine, as well as supplementary and exclusive multimedia content.

Academic Calendar

August 05 (M)

Last Day for Change of Grades

August 5-7 (M-W)

Registration

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



Michael You

Palau Community College would like to recognize our alumni and newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Michael You. Mr. You is currently employed at AARF-Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries, and Commerce (MPIIC). Thank you Mr. You 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.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WELCOMES ALL
INTERESTED STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER 2019

REGISTRATION

August 05 -07, 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

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



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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 Affairs 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 Affairs 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

MICHAEL YOU

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE - AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

Michael You graduated from Palau Community College in 2015 with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Mechanics. Mr. You is currently employed at AARF-MPIIC



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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.

Celebrating Birthday in August 2019



Arlene Ignacio



Clara M. Andreas



Dilubch Samil



Grace Alexander



Hosea Sumang



John Tasurmwai



Johvanna Yaoch



Jolene M. Joseph



Kesina K. Tadao



Luana Kibe



Marlyne L. Olkeriil

PCC Endowment Fund

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

**TO SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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Winner of Bi-weekly Library Reward Program



PCC Library congratulates Mr. Juani-to Mailur, a winner of Library Reward Program July 08 - 20, 2019.

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