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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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JIRCAS Hold Annual Meeting

Dorm Residence Tuesday Night Program



JIRCAS Representatives and participants during Development of Sustainable Resources Management System workshop

On September 24, 2018 Japan International Research Center for Agriculture (JIRCAS) conducted a one-day “Development of Sustainable Resources Management System” workshop in Palau Community College Assembly Hall. The focus of the workshop was to have Palau project members from Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment, and Tourism (MNRET), Environmental Quality Protection Board (EQPB), and Palau Community College share progress of activities, exchange ideas to improve activities and update action plans of current watershed in Babeldaob. JIRCAS project leader Dr. Takeshi Watanabe welcomed and introduced all workshop presenters from JIRCAS. PCC CRE Vice President Thomas Taro also welcomed our presenters from JIRCAS and introduced participants from Palau who are also presenters of the workshop. Established in October 1993, JIRCAS formerly known as Tropical Agriculture Research Center (TARC). With a mandate to include forestry and fisheries in its focus,

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WEST CARE Pacific Island representative and students during workshop at PCC Cafeteria

On Tuesday, September 25, 2018 PCC Dorm students participated in a workshop sponsored by WEST CARE Pacific Island. The workshop entitled “Healthy Relationships”. focused on positive relationships, relationship myths, and smart relationships. Participants were acquainted to the “know how” of positive relationship such as respect, good listening skills, disagree without grudges, and shared view of right & wrong. Students were brief on various relationship myths which includes “People Just Fall in Love” and “Bad relationships are better than none”.

WEST CARE is a non profit organization mainly to provide education, prevention, and intervention for disadvantage group of people including youth in need of their services such as substance abuse and mental health disorders, domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, and HIV/AIDS treatments and services.

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**HAPPY 24TH
INDEPENDENCE DAY,**
from the Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students.



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it was reorganized in 2001 to include Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries (MAFF).

The purpose of JIRCAS is to undertake comprehensive experimental research for technological advancement of agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries, collects, analyzes and publishes information of domestic and international researches which are relevant to agriculture, forestry and fisheries as well as farming systems in other countries, and seeks to contribute solutions to global food and environmental problems as well as to the stable supply of agricultural, forestry and fishery products and resources.

During lunch break, JIRCAS delegation payed a courtesy visit to PCC President Tellei accompanied by CRE Vice President Taro.



Left first row: CRE Agronomist Dr. Yin Yin Nwe, JIRCAS Project Leader Dr. Takeshi Watanabe, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, JIRCAS Program Director Dr. Satoshi Tobita, JIRCAS Director of Tropical Agriculture Research Dr. Hide Omae, and CRE Vice President Thomas Taro; Left Back row: JIRCAS Director of Forestry Division Dr. Hiroyasu Oka, Senior Researcher Dr. Yoshiko Izumi and Dr. Isao Tsutsui, JIRCAS Director of Fisheries Division Dr. Osamu Abe, and Senior Researcher Dr. Toru Shimoda

The 2017 Campus Safety and Security Survey Report for Palau Community College is available in the Office of the Vice President for Administration & Finance. The report provides number of occurrences of crimes or fire, if any, during the reporting period. To request a paper copy of the Report, please contact the Vice President for Administration & Finance at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2471, extension 343. The Report can also be viewed at this website: <http://ope.ed.gov/campusafety>.



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Palau Community College extends its special thanks to WEST CARE representatives for providing valuable services to our students and making this workshop very informative.



Palau Community College Dorm B and C undergo minor facelift.

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION (FSA) SCHOLARSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE!

The Faculty Senate Association (FSA) is awarding two types of scholarships this year: a scholarship for freshman/first-year students and a scholarship for sophomore/second-year students. Two students from each year will be selected as the recipients of the scholarships. Visit PCC Development Office for more information or contact the Development Office at 488-2470/2471, extensions 252 or 253.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

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:

FINE WOODWORKING

TAUNTON'S **Fine Woodworking**
Router table fundamentals, p. 24
October 2018 No. 278
Perfect dovetails on the band saw • Design secrets from an expert
Specialty handplanes • The cabinet leg, 3 different ways



Modern desk with a leather top, p. 34

For over three decades, Fine Woodworking magazine has been committed to providing the most trusted, in-depth and unbiased expert advice to passionate woodworkers of all skill levels. That's why it's recognized as the valued, go-to resource in workshops - everywhere. With its mix of insightful features, authoritative information, beautiful photographs, step-by-step techniques, detailed drawings and shop-tested, hands-on guidance, Fine Woodworking inspires woodworkers to get into their shop to create lasting pieces of quality craftsmanship.

Academic Calendar

October 1 (W)

Holiday: Independence Day

October 2 - 5 (T - F)

Mid-Term Period

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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 PCC Endowment



Joe Tiobech

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Mr. Joe Tiobech. Mr. Tiobech is currently employed with Bureau of Agriculture - MNRET. Thank you Mr. Tiobech 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.

2018-2019 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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Applications must be submitted to the PCC Development Office by
Friday, September 28, 2018.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

ANNOUNCEMENT

Show your support for the 2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our islands.

2018 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018** from **11:30AM - 5PM** at the **PCC Mesekiu Bai**



For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also email the PCC Director of Development Tchuziet Tadao at tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

SUPPORT THE 2018 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

ALUMNI NOTES

JACKIE JAMES (JACKOLYNE DANIEL)

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT - GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

Jackie James (Jackolyne Daniel) is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1982 with Certificate of Achievement in General Office Clerk. Ms. James is currently Financial Management Specialist for Health Program in FSM.



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Math Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (2) Science Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (3) Foreign Language Instructor/ Tutor (2)
(PCC Upward Bound Program Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$100 - \$200 biweekly
- (4) 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
- (5) Construction Technology Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (6) Community and Public Health Instructor
depending on qualifications & work experience
salary range: \$18,009 - \$31,810 per annum
- (7) Financial Aid Counselor
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (8) Federal Work-Study Coordinator
(Student Services - Office of Financial Aid)
salary range: \$12,049 - \$20,607 per annum
- (9) Maintenance Technicians (4)
(Administration Department - Physical Plant)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (10) Student Activities Specialist (2)
(Student Life - Recreation)
salary range: \$8,155 - \$13,948 per annum
- (11) Counselor
(PCC Student Services Division)
salary range: \$12,653 - \$19,479 per annum
- (12) Accounting Technician (Purchase Order Technician)
(Administration Department - Business Office)
salary range: \$9,913 - \$16,954 per annum
- (13) Researcher/ Food Technologist
(Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary range: \$30,000 per annum
- (14) English Instructors/Tutors (2)
Upward Bound Program
Salary range from \$100 - \$200 Biweekly
Depending on qualifications and hrs.

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

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

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>



Palau Community College - PCC

Celebrating Birthdays

Miguel Delos Santos	Sept	29
Bellarmino Fagolur	Oct	04
Rita Alex	Oct	05



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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