Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Palau Community College Holds Annual Convocation



Inset l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Vice President of CRE Thomas Taro, Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Student Services Sherman Daniel, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, and faculty

On Friday, August 09, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual convocation at the college cafeteria. The convocation opened with a prayer from PCC Adult High School Counselor Pastor Hedrick Kual. He was followed by PCC-CRE Vice President Thomas Taro who gave the welcoming remarks.

Following CRE Vice President Taro was Human Resources Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama recognizing college employees followed by a special remarks from the college President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) Deikola Olikong and IR Analyst Ligaya Sara provided update on the college accreditation, USDE requirements, ISSA, and 15-Year Institutional Master Plan. Dean of Academic Affairs Robert Ramarui, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas introduced their respective divisions including their programs and services. The division updates helped the college staff and faculty familiarize themselves with the program and services as well as college personnel.

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Protected Area Network Ecological Monitoring Training



PICRC staff Ms. Ikelau E. Otto and Ms. Lincy L. Marino during Ecological Monitoring Training
From August 12 - 16, 2019 Palau Community College (PCC) Continuing Education in collaboration with Palau International Coral Reef Center and Palau Area Network hosted Ecological Monitoring training to Palau States Rangers.

training participants underwent a 60 hours of intensive training on the key fundamentals of ecological monitoring of marine protected areas using the standardized protocol including both theory and field practices. The training participants from various States are Abimeloech Etpison (Aimeliik State), Eric Mongami, Abdul M. Omengkar, Lebilau Sebalt, and Sorcha Basilius from Melekeok State, Marino Kloulubak, Arbeen B. Towai, Ignacio Ngiraiwet, and Norden Louis from Ngardmau State, Mohammed Baules, Marlene I. James, and Ulia Dean from Ngiwal State. For more information about the training please contact Dean Jefferson Thomas @ 488-2470 ext. 243

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive 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.

2019 Convocation Highlights



Office of the President



Administration & Finance Department



Cooperative Research & Extension



Student Services



Upward Bound



Convocation closing activity

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Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil and ALO Deikola Olikong lead the college staff in its final activity of the day. The convocation ended with prayer by AHS counselor Hedrick Kual.

Palau Community College will be hosting this year's 9-11 Memorial Service @ PCC Assembly 🖁 Hall on Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Public is Invited to Join Us!

Security Service Officer



Dedoscia Costanza

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to extends its warmest welcome to newest staff member, Ms. Dedoscia G. Costanza. Ms. Costanza will be assisting Student Housing office starting this fall semester. She is an alumna of PCC where she graduated this year with an Associate of Science Degree in Business Accounting.

Palau Community College (PCC) would also like to welcome its newest Security Service officer, Mr. Kayson Piybweyar. The college welcomes both new employee!



Kayson Piybweyar

Show your support for the 2019 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.

2019 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event will take place on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 from 12PM - 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 contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): tchuziet@



SUPPORT THE 2019 PCC THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7PM

Friday 7:30_{AM} - 5_{PM}

Saturday 9_{AM} - 6_{PM}

Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS: AUTO RESTORER MAGAZINE



A how-to magazine with indepth articles and step-by-step photos on auto and truck restoration. Each issue is ideal for the hands-on enthusiast and covers a range of topics from project vehicle and restoration techniques to tests of tools and supplies.

Academic Calendar

September 2 (M)

Holiday: Labor Day

September 20 (F)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Summer 2019

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 the PCC Endowment Fund



Lorna Orak

Palau Community College would like to recognize our alumni and newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Lorna Orak. Ms. Orak is currently employed at Ministry of Education (MOE) - Ngaraard Elem. School. Thank you Ms. Orak 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.

2019-2020 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Applications <u>must be submitted</u> to the PCC Development Office by **Thursday, October 31, 2019**.

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

<u>PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE</u> (TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

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

DEDOSCIA G. COSTANZA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - BUSINESS ACCOUNTING

Dedoscia Costanza graduated from Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Science degree in Business Accounting. Ms. Costanza is currently employed at PCC Student Housing.





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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 Mesekiw'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 Kibei



Marlyne L. Olkeriil

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To Support, Contact Us Today!

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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

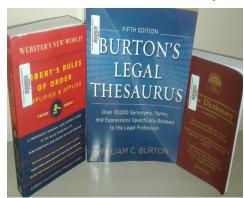


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New Reference Material Available at PCC Library



New Arrival! PCC Library had acquired new Dictionary and Thesaurus to its Reference Collection.

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