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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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HATS OFF TO OUR FACULTY, FSA, ASPCC & STUDENTS!



Dean of Academic Affairs with PCC faculty



ASPCC Officers & Senators with PCC President Dr. Tellei

PCC will resume classes next week March 30, 2020 with classes being delivered online, thru correspondence, a hybrid of both, or thru other arrangements. As we know, there were no classes held this week as all faculty and the Faculty Senate Association (FSA) used this time preparing to deliver courses via above-mentioned formats for the remainder of the semester. We want to give a special shout-out to our faculty for stepping up and tackling this matter head on. The College continues to stand ready to provide any and all assistance so that our faculty can continue to deliver quality instructional programs and services to our students. We also want to give a special shout-out to our ASPCC President J.B. Victorino Mad and the ASPCC officers for also stepping up to assist in preparing and informing our student body of the measures taken to ensure a successful semester for all of our students.

PCC Continuing Education Updates



Palau Community College Continuing Education Division adheres to the precautionary measures and directives from the College and the Palau National Government. Continuing Education Division is informing all students, faculties, staff and the general public that CE Office will call off all ongoing and planned trainings and workshops as preventive measures regarding the COVID-19 situation in Palau especially at the Palau Community College. The following trainings/classes will be cancelled until further notice.

□ Basic Conversational Mandarin Class scheduled on Mondays & Wednesdays is cancelled until further notice. Participants will be contacted when the class is ready to resume.

□ Effective Communication and Office Etiquettes will not begin as scheduled. CE Office will contact all registered participants for more details and the starting date once confirmed.

□ Advance Palauan Orthography will not begin until further notice.

CE Office will continue its regular business hours from 8am to 5pm during working days. Registration for the trainings are on-going for interested individuals. Anyone who wishes to register or obtain information can call 488-2470 or 488-6223 for details.

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.

UPDATE ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, below are some of the measures taken by several local businesses/corporations:

#	NAME	MEASURE/RESPONSE	DATE
1	United Airlines	Prevented from flying to Palau on 3/22/20. Empty incoming flight 3/26/20 to pick up outbound passengers	Effective 3/25/20
2	Penthouse Hotel	6am -2pm DAILY Dine in & Take Out 2pm -10pm DAILY Take Out Only (10% off Take Out)	Effective 3/23/20
3	Rock Island Cafe	10am - 8pm Sundays to Thursdays Take Outs Only 10am - 5pm Fridays Take Outs Only 6pm - 8pm Saturdays Take Outs Only	Effective 3/23/20
4	Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)	8am-4pm Hours of Operation (Mon.-Fri.) Suspension of Service Disconnections, Late Fees and Interests until May 31, 2020	Effective 3/23/20
5	Palau Public Utilities Corporation (PPUC)	Suspension of Disconnections, Late Fees for Electricity & Water	Effective 3/23/20
6	Bank of Guam	9:30am-1:30pm Hours of Operation (Mon.-Fri.)	Effective 3/24/20
7	Bank Pacific	10am-2pm Daily	Effective 3/26/20
8	Bank of Hawaii	9am-10am Mechuodel Hour (Mon.-Fri.); 10am-3pm (Mon.-Fri.)	Effective 3/27/20
9	Koror State Government	All Public Parks, Facilities, and Recreational Areas CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE; All House Parties Cancelled	Effective 3/26/20 Effective 3/26/20
10	Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs	Senior Citizens Center CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE (CUFN) Job Corps Services (CUFN) HPO Activities Postponed Youth Activities and gatherings (CUFN) Belau Nat'l. Museum 10am-3pm Weekdays All Sport Events/Facilities (CUFN) Bur. of Archives & Research Visits (CUFN)	Effective 3/23/20 Effective 3/25/20 Effective 3/21/20

NOTE: While there are other entities/businesses that have made changes to their regularly scheduled operations, we have not been able to obtain them

PCC Undergoes Renovation



PCC Library



Ksid Bldg. Restrooms



CE Training Room

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:

Wired Magazine



Wired magazine is a monthly American magazine, published in print and online editions, that focuses on how emerging technologies affect culture, the economy, and politics. Owned by Condé Nast, it is headquartered in San Francisco, California, and has been in publication since March/April 1993

Academic Calendar

March 25, 2020

Last Day for All Withdrawals

March 26, 2020

Pre-Registration for Summer 2020 Begins

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 Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Jaylene Benjamin



Pheobe Sengebau

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Jaylene Benjamin and Ms. Pheobe Sengebau.

Ms. Benjamin works at the Bureau of Public Safety.

Ms. Sengebau works at Koror Elementary School (KES) - Ministry of Education (MOE).

Thank you Ms. Benjamin and Ms. Sengebau for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability



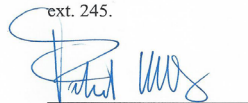
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SPECIAL BULLETIN #5 COVID-19 March 26, 2020

RE: SPRING 2020 REMAINING INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS
(MARCH 30 – MAY 7, 2020)

- Palau Community College Spring 2020 classes will resume on Monday, March 30, 2020
- All students are required to attend classes on Monday, March 30th, and Tuesday, March 31st, 2020. Social Distancing Measures will be observed.
- Instructions for the remainder of the semester will be provided to students by individual instructors during classes on Monday and Tuesday, March 30th and 31st.
- If a student is not able to attend classes on March 30th and/or 31st for any reason that is beyond student control; student must contact his/her instructor no later than Wednesday, April 1st to receive his/her class instructions.
- Students will be prohibited from congregating on campus at all times.
- College services will continue to be available to all registered Spring 2020 students. Services include the Online Lab, PCC Library Computer Lab, Student WiFi, Academic Tutoring Center, Learning Resource Center, all Student Service Division units. Current students' access to the College Online Lab and the Library requires valid student ID. Any student without a valid student ID must proceed to the Office of the Dean of Students to acquire a valid student ID card.
- Instructors continue to be available to provide support to their students. Instructors may be contacted following their contact information identified in course syllabus.
- Academic Advisors continue to be available to provide academic advising / counseling services to all students. Students may contact Academic Advising at 488-3036 or 488-2690.
- All College services will continue, students may contact the College at 488-2470/2471 anytime on Mondays to Fridays at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- Effective Monday, March 30, 2020, the PCC Library is open only for PCC Spring 2020 registered students. PCC Library will continue to be closed to the public having started Monday March 23, 2020 until further notice.
- Any Spring 2020 registered student who has traveled outside of Palau or will be traveling between March 30 and May 7, 2020 must be quarantined at home for 14 days after returning to Palau. Affected students must inform their instructors immediately upon arrival to Palau and/or prior to departure to ensure that required Hybrid/Lab hours will be covered appropriately.
- Should there be any question/concern, students may contact PCC Student Services Division at 488-2470/2471 ext. 234 or Academic Affairs Division at 488-2470/2471 ext. 245.


Patrick U. Tellei, EdD
President

3/26/2020
Date

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Director of Research and Development Station
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (2) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (3) Field Assistant (2)
(PCC CRE Multi-species Hatchery)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum
- (4) Extension Agent
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)
depending on qualifications & hrs,
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$800 biweekly
- (5) Admissions Counselor (2)
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (6) 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
- (7) Director of Library Services
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (8) Construction Technology Instructor
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on qualifications
& work experience
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (9) Instructor Assistant - Construction Technology
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (10) Instructor Assistant - Small Engine
(PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affairs Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience

ALUMNI NOTES

OCHOB OBEKETANG

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Ms Ochob Obeketang is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2018 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Business Accounting, Ms. Obeketang is currently working at University of Guam (UOG).



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ALUMNI

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

from March 27 - April 05, 2020



Drexler Madluth



Duran Madluth



Helston Haleyalib

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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SPRING 2020 ANNOUNCEMENT

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CON- STRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAIL-
ABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DEVELOPMENT
OFFICE OR CALL 488-2470/1 ext. 251/252/253
or email tchuziet@palau.edu**

***For more updates on COVID-19 and Spring
2020 remaining instructional days follow us
at PCC Facebook Page!***

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