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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, May 08, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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## 2020 PCC Graduation Ceremony Schedule



*Graduation Committee meeting at PCC Conference Room*

On Thursday, May 7, 2020, the Graduation Committee for the school year 2020 met to discuss the details for the upcoming graduation.

Palau Community College (PCC) will hold its Spring 2020 graduation on Friday, May 15, 2020. In keeping with the Ministry of Health (MOH) directive encouraging practicing of preventive measures including social distancing during this time with current COVID-19 situation in Palau and to ensure the safety, health and well-being of its students, staff, and guests, PCC will conduct its graduation by programs. The following is a schedule of graduation ceremonies by programs:

	Time	Major
<b>Group I</b>	9am to 10am	AG, EDEE and CJ
<b>Group II</b>	10am to 11am	CPH, ES, LA, NU, SD, and BU
<b>Group III</b>	11am to 12pm	BA, IT, OA, TH, AM, CT, GE, SE, and AHS

\*All the graduation ceremonies will be held in the PCC Assembly Hall building

### 2020 Academic Calendar

May 4-7 (M-TH)	Final examination period
May 11 (M)	Graduates' grades due by 11:00am
May 15 (F)	Commencement Exercises
May 18 (M)	Non-graduates' grades due by 11:00am
May 25 (M)	Last day for change of grades
May 25-27 (M-W)	Placement testing for summer 2020
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June 1 (M)	Holiday: ROP Presidents' Day
June 2 (T)	New Student Orientation
June 3 – 5 (W-F)	Registration
June 8 (M)	Late Registration
June 8 (M)	First Day of instruction
June 8 – 9 (M-T)	Credit by examination period
June 8 - 9 (m-T)	Drop/Add Period
June 10(W)	Last day to change CR/NC & Audit Grading Options
June 26 (F)	Last Day to remove incomplete Grades Spring 2020 Grades
June 29 – 30 (M-T)	Mid-Term Period
July 1 (W)	Pre-registration for fall 2020 begins
July 9 (TH)	Holiday: Constitutional Day
July 10 (F)	Last day for all withdrawals
July 17 (F)	Last day of instruction
July 20-22 (M-W)	Final examination period
July 27 (M)	Grades due by 11:00 am
August 3 (M)	Last day for change of grades

*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.*

### AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP

## **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE  
NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC  
DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT DE-  
VELOPMENT OFFICE OR CALL 488-  
2470/1 ext. 251/252/253  
or email [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)**

## **PCC Library Recieves New Donations**



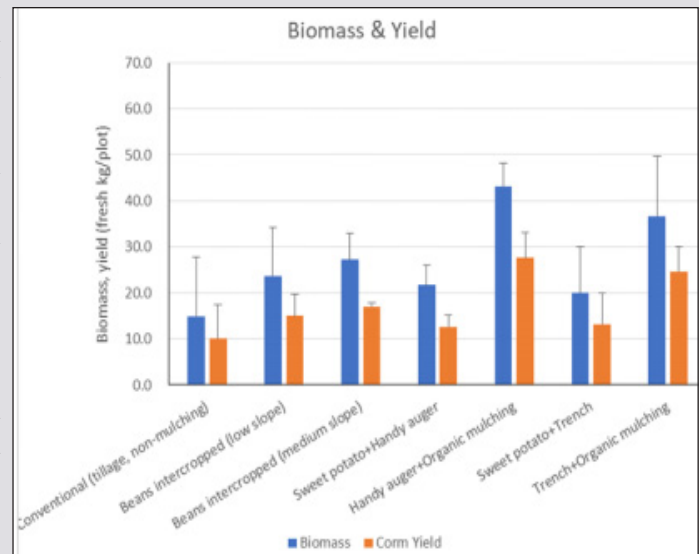
*Library staff pictured with book donations*

PCC library is fortunate to recently receiving donations of dictionaries, language grammars, reference books and other valuable books from Miss Janos Samu. Ms. Samu has been living in the island of Kauai for the last 23 years. She has been a writer and translator for the past 54 years. She considers herself Hawaiian in heart. She loves and respect the people of the Pacific islands and therefore, thought that she could enrich PCC library with a part of her collection.

## **Food Security Program March - April 2020**

The objective of the program is to conduct scientific research to disseminate results to the community, and increased local food production based on conservation agriculture to achieve self-sufficiency.

The program continues its project doing research on sustainable taro production based on conservation agriculture to increase yield in upland taro production (Sers). Harvesting of the experiment plots was conducted. There were 14 experiment plots of 15x30 feet square for different tillage techniques and mulch. The experiment consists of 2 plots for conventional and 12 plots for conservation agriculture. The results showed that conservation agriculture based tillage increased taro yield by 2.2-2.6 times than conventional tillage. Practicing this method is recommended to the community for sustainable taro production for food security.



*Fig1. Effect of tillage techniques, mulch, and intercropping on biomass & yield of taro*





## 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:

#### Hawaii Magazine



HAWAII Magazine reaches Hawai'i enthusiasts locally, nationally and internationally. With each bimonthly issue, HAWAII provides insight into how to experience the best the Islands have to offer. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through our stories, readers experience Hawai'i in more depth, gaining an understanding of Hawai'i's history, culture and landscape.

#### Academic Calendar

##### May 11, 2020

Graduates' grades due by 11am

##### May 15, 2020

Commencement Exercises

#### 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto: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



Michael You



Alcapone Nobuo

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Michael You and Mr. Alcapone Nobuo.

Mr. You works for the Ministry of Public Infrastructure, Industries & Commerce (MPIIC) - ARFF.

Mr. Alcapone Nobuo works for the Ministry of Justice.

Thank you Mr. You and Mr. Nobuo for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.



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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

May 6, 2020

The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that testing for COVID-19 is now open to anyone in the community who has symptoms such as:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Any other COVID-19 or influenza-like symptoms

Testing will available until May 11, 2020. If you would like to get tested for COVID-19, please call the following numbers for further instructions:

- 775-3742
- 775-0084

For more information about COVID-19, contact the MOH Hotline at 488-0555. If you are showing symptoms of COVID-19, please call the OPD at 488-2555 during working hours or the ER at 488-2558 (after working hours) for instructions.

*For more updates on  
COVID-19, PPUC and Spring 2020  
Academic Calendar follow us on PCC Facebook Page!*

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Vice President Cooperative Research & Extension  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$21,911 - \$38,911 per annum
- (2) Director of Research and Development  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (4) Field Assistant (2)  
(PCC CRE Multi-species Hatchery)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum
- (5) Extension Agent  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)  
depending on qualifications & hrs,  
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$800 biweekly
- (6) Admissions Counselor (2)  
(PCC Student Services Division-Registrar)  
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (7) 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
- (8) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (9) Construction Technology Instructor  
(PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on qualifications  
& work experience  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (10) 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

## ALUMNI NOTES

### KAYLEEN MARIE JOSEPH

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Ms. Kayleen Marie Joseph is an alumna of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2016 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Elementary Education. Ms. Joseph works at Airai Elem. Sch. (A.E.S) as a Teacher.

## Celebrating Birthday from May 11 - May 17, 2020



Lakolani Olinggell

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (11) Instructional Assistant - Small Engine  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (12) Instructor Assistant - Math  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$600 - 800 biweekly
- (13) Instructor Assistant - English  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (14) Instructor Assistant - Science  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (15) Instructor Assistant - Foreign Language  
PCC Education and Training Department/  
Academic Affairs Division) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
\$600 - 800 biweekly

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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

**"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."**

## PCC Endowment

### INVEST IN THE FUTURE

To SUPPORT,  
**CONTACT US TODAY!**  
P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau  
96940

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

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



FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE IN-

<http://www.palau.edu>



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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.

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