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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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57th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the College made an informed decision to hold alternative graduation ceremonies instead of a traditional one. Today marks the 57th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC)! A total of eighty (80) students are receiving their degrees from Palau Community College and eight (8) graduates will be completing their studies under the PCC Adult High School Program.

PCC Board of Trustees Chairperson Rev. Billy G. Kuartei, Vice Chairwoman Romana Wong, Student Trustee Kobe Moses, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil will also be officiating at the ceremony along with Pastor Hedrick Kual.

The Valedictorians for the Palau Community College Class of 2020 are Ikelau Lorinda Uro, Kazuko M. Chibana and Reilynn D. Mechol. Ms. Uro is receiving an Associate of Science in Business Administration, Ms. Chibana is receiving an Associate of Science in Nursing, and Ms. Mechol is receiving an Associate of Science in Community and Public Health. The Outstanding Citizenship Award is presented to JB Mad Victorino, a graduate of the Criminal Justice Program.

Ms. Uro, Ms. Chibana and Ms. Mechol are three of the eighteen (18) graduating members of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society - Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter (BOZ). Nine (9) graduates will receive the Outstanding Student Award in recognition of their academic achievements in their respective programs.

The Outstanding Student Award is presented to the following graduates: Ikelau L. Uro, Kazuko Chibana, Reilynn Mechol, Anthony Adelbai Jr., Wallace Worswick, Ngetwai Ngiramengior, Kirah I. Rebelkuul, Jeyda B. Titiml, and Aikman B. Byron.

PCC ValedictorianS of 2020

Ikelau Lorinda Uro

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Kazuko M. Chibana

Associate of Science in Nursing

Reilynn D. Mechol

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

JB Mad Victorino

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

Ikelau Lorinda Uro

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Kazuko M. Chibana

Associate of Science in Nursing

Reilynn D. Mechol

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Anthony Adelbai Jr.

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Wallace Worswick

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Ngetwai Ngiramengior

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Kirah I. Rebelkuul

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Jeyda B. Titiml

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Aikman B. Byron

Associate of Applied Science in Small Engine and Outboard Marine Technology

Adult High Sch. Student Awards

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Macray Tadao

EXEMPLARY STUDENT AWARD


Sharla Benhart

57th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Graduating members of the Beta Zeta Chapter - Phi Kappa Society are Anthony Adelbai Jr., Aleinah K. Sakuma, Chelsea O. Freese, Cher A. Kyota, Jenna Mersai, Jeyda B. Titiml, Kazuko M. Chibana, Kirah Rebelkuul, Ikelau L. Uro, Macaulay K. Uehara, Maura E. Ngirmechaet, Mechereng Emesiochel, Monique S.K. Hideo, Ngetwai Ngiramengior, Osisang Chilton, Reilynn Mechol, Wallace Worswick, and Leah Stevenson.


Beta Zeta Chapter - Phi Kappa Society is an international honor society for two year colleges. In order to be a member, a student must be enrolled in regionally accredited institution offering associate degree program, must have completed at least 12 credit hours of coursework leading to an associate degree program, must have receive an invitation to membership from the chapter at the college presently enrolled, and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and up to continue membership in the society. Congratulations Class of 2020!

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others




- You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.
- Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.
 - Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.
- Do **NOT** use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.
- Continue to **keep about 6 feet between yourself and others**. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

Cover coughs and sneezes



- If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw used tissues in the trash.
- Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

Clean and disinfect



- Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html
- If surfaces are dirty, clean them: Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- Then, use a household disinfectant. You can see a list of [EPA-registered household disinfectants here](#).

cdc.gov/coronavirus

PCC General Electronics Technology Classrooms Undergoes Final Phase



General Electronics Technology located at Tekrar Bldg.

Palau Community College (PCC) Tekrar building, which houses General Electronics Technology (GET) program is undergoing its final phase of the remodeling process. The building will be used to accommodate more instructional classrooms, laboratory as well as storage room for students to have the available space needed for their electronic tools and devices.

Faculty Senate Association (FSA) Award

Anthony Adelbai Jr.

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Ikelau Lorinda Uro

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Kazuko M. Chibana

Associate of Science in Nursing

Reilynn D. Mechol

Associate of Science in Community and Public Health

Wallace Worswick

Associate of Science in Business Administration

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday 8AM - 5PM
Saturday 9AM - 6PM
Sunday CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

Fine Woodworking Magazine



Fine Woodworking Magazine is celebrating more than 40 years of furthering the art and craft of woodworking and of fostering a community of dedicated woodworkers. Every issue shares inspiration and time-tested learning on topics such as furniture fundamentals, joinery, finishing, workshop layout, and more.

Academic Calendar

May 18, 2020

Non-graduates' grades due by 11am

May 25, 2020

Last Day for Change of Grades

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.

Congratulations!!



PCC Library would like to congratulate Mr. Manuel Urtilyang, a winner of library reward program's \$5 Air-time from PNCC.

Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Lorna Orak

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Lorna Orak and Ms. Reva Ilemelong.

Ms. Orak works for the Ministry of Education (MOE)- Ngarraard Elementary School. Ms. Ilemelong works for the Ministry of State (MOJ) - Passport Office.



Reva Ilemelong

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

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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

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 Affaris 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 Affaris 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 Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

TORRES R. UCHEL

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Torres R. Uchel is an alumni of Palau Community College. He graduated in 2018 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Office Administration. Mr. Uchel is currently enrolled in University of Guam (UOG).

Celebrating Birthday from May 18 - May 24, 2020



Akiko Udui

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (11) Instructional Assistant - Small Engine
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris 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 Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$600 - 800 biweekly
- (13) Instructor Assistant - English
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (14) Instructor Assistant - Science
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
\$600 - 800 biweekly
- (15) Instructor Assistant - Foreign Language
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris 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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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96940

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



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<http://www.palau.edu>



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



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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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