

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.

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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

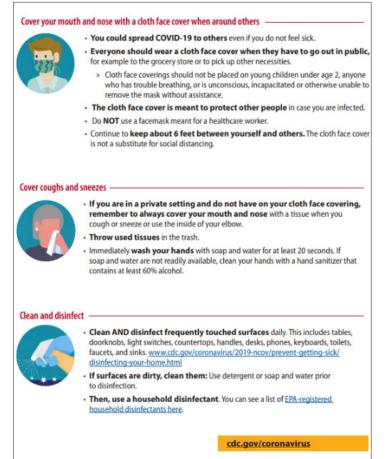
EXEMPLARY STUDENT AWARD Sharla Benhart

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.

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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!



PCC General Electronics Technology Classrooms Undergoes Final Phase



General Electronics Technology located at Tekrar Bldg.

Palau Community College (PCC) Tekrar building, which houses General Electronis Technology (GET) program is undergoing its final phase of the remodeling process. The building will be used to accomodate 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

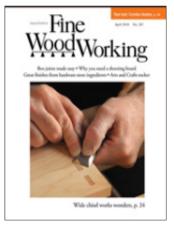
BITS AND PIECES... Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation	
Monday to Friday	8AM - 5PM
Saturday	9 _{ам} - 6 _{рм}
Sunday	CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

Available to Interested <u>Readers</u>:

> 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 timetested learning on topics such as furniture fundamentals, joinery, finishing, workshop layout, and more.

Academic Calendar

May 18, 2020 Non-graduates' grades due by llam

May 25, 2020 Last Day for Change of Grades

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekíŵ'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 Urtilyiang, a winner of library reward program's \$5 Airtime from PNCC.

Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Lorna Orak



Reva Ilemelong

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.

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 CONSTRUC-TION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM & HOSPITALITY STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW A VAILABLE 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

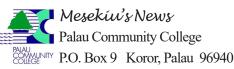
- Vice President Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, salary ranges from \$21,911 - \$38,911 per annu
- (2) Director of Research and Development (PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office) depending on qualifications & hrs, 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



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).



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 Mesekii's News issues.



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- (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 <u>http://pcc.palau.edu</u>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

PCC Endowment

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



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

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