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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### Moments from the 57<sup>th</sup> PCC Commencement Exercises



*PCC Graduating Class of 2020*

Palau Community College (PCC) celebrated its 57<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises last Friday, May 15, 2020. The ceremony was held at the PCC Assembly Hall and recognized the academic achievements of eighty (80) students receiving their degrees from PCC and eight (8) graduates who completed their studies under the PCC Adult High School Program. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, an alternative graduation ceremony was held in three separate ceremonies. The ceremony began with the processional march of the graduates and officiators. Pastor Hedrick Kual of Palau Evangelical Church gave the benediction and was followed by the welcoming remarks of PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

Business administration program graduate Ikelau Lorinda Uro, Nursing program graduate Kazuko M. Chibana, and Community and Public Health program graduate Reilynn D. Mechol were all given the honor of valedictorians. The recognition of honors and awarding of degrees followed the speeches. PCC President Tellei and PCC Chairperson Rev. Billy G. Kuartei then certified the graduates of the PCC vocational programs in accordance with the stature. Congratulations to all the Graduates of 2020 and best wishes to you in whatever paths you choose!

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### PCC FSA's Effort to Support Student Success

By: Johvanna Yaoch & Derbai Meyar



*FSA meeting with students at PCC Assembly Hall*

In response to the current pandemic's hindrance to traditional face-to-face instruction, Palau Community College (PCC) opted to continue instruction through distance education. With student success as a priority, the PCC Faculty Senate Association (FSA) held an emergency meeting to brainstorm ideas on how to best transition to distance education as well as how to fully support students during the remaining weeks of the semester. As a result of the meeting, FSA recommended to the Acting Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong that a week off was needed to allow faculty to properly plan and prepare before classes resumed on March 30. Days into the resumption of classes through distance education, FSA members realized that there were more challenges that needed to be addressed.

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Chibana

Uro



Such challenges are not unique to PCC but rather are experienced by other institutions that offer distance education as well as those that were forced to transition to distance education due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Such challenges include inadequate access to technology, limited technology skills, and time management skills.

Now that the semester has ended and with student success still a top priority, the association is planning a workshop that would allow faculty members to share ideas, challenges, and possible solutions to better prepare for the upcoming semesters.

### PCC Receives Donation from Surangel & Son's



Donations to PCC

On Tuesday, May 5 2020, Palau Community College recieved a donation from Surangel & Son's Super Center which included three (3) cases of head cabbage, three (3) cases of honey dew, and three (3) cases of cantaloupe.

PCC extends its gratitude and a big thank you to Surangel & Son's Super Center for their donations to PCC dormitory students.

## 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:

### Marshall Islands Journal



Marshall Islands Journal: A weekly independent national newspaper. Want to Subscribe by Check? Make the check out to Micronitor for \$52 and mail it to The Marshall Islands Journal, PO Box 14, Majuro MH 96960. Be sure to include your email details.

### Academic Calendar

#### May 25, 2020

Last Day to Change Grades

#### May 25-27, 2020

Placement Testing for Summer 2020

### 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



Luna Dlutaach



Steven Skilang

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Luna Dlutaach and Mr. Steven Skilang.

Ms. Dlutaach works for the Ministry of Health (MOH).

Mr. Skilang works for Koror State Government (KSG).

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



## June 15 - July 10, 2020 SUMMER KIDS PROGRAM 2020 FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE TO BE OFFERED.....

- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Singapore Math
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Reading & Writing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Palauan Orthography
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Music
- 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Marine Science

PCC Continuing Education offer classes that are designed to provide educational activities for students, enhance their abilities to improve in the subject areas, and foster new skills.

*All MOH COVID 19 Preventive Measures will be  
practiced during the program.*

#### Where to Register?

PCC  
Continuing Education Office

#### How much does it Cost?

\$30 per class

#### Class Time:

Math	8am - 10am
English	10am - 12pm
Palauan	1pm - 3pm
Art	3pm - 5pm
Music	10am - 12pm
Science	1pm - 3pm

Registration Begin  
June 02, 2020

Registration End  
June 05, 2020

For more information regarding this program & registration, please contact Courtney T. Joshua at PCC Continuing Education Office. Telephone # (680)488-6223 or (680)488-2470/2471 ext. 243/239 or by email to [telngaic@palau.edu](mailto:telngaic@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

### ALLYNE K. KIKUHARU

NURSING CAREER LADDER



Ms. Allyne K. Kikuharu is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2016 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Nursing Career Ladder. Ms. Kikuharu currently works for the Ministry of Health (MOH).

## Celebrating Birthday from May 25 - May 31, 2020



Debbie Ngiraibai

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

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu)

## 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)

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto: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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### 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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