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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CTE Students Learn Air Layering Plants

ACCJC Hires Two Vice Presidents



Dr. Kevin Bontenbal



Dr. Catherine Webb

On June 22, 2020 Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) President Dr. Stephanie Droker informed the college about the two newly hired ACCJC Vice Presidents.

Dr. Droker commented “ after completing a very competitive hiring process, it is my pleasure to inform the field that ACCJC has two new vice presidents joining our team this summer”. The two vice presidents are Dr. Kevin Bontenbal and Dr. Catherine Webb. Dr. Bontenbal has 23 years of accreditation and college leadership experience, and a strong commitment to the higher education community college system while Dr. Webb demonstrated commitment to practices for organizational development and continuous improvement leading to equitable learning, teaching, and student success said Dr. Droker. In the meantime, ACCJC continues to operate under the vice president staff liaison model while awaiting Dr. Bontenbal and Dr. Webb arrival in August of this year. PCC extends its warm welcome to Dr. Bontenbal and Dr. Webb.

PCC CRE Extension Agent/Research Assistant teaching students about plants propagation

Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension Research Assistant Mr. Felix Sengebau guides CTE students on plant propagation process by demonstrating the Air Layering method to support student learning and knowledge in agricultural science.

Air Layering is a simple method of duplicating a tree plant which is identical to its parent tree plant. CTE students were able to air layered plants using locally made moisten moss to wrap around a wounded section of the tree stem and secure it with plant twine. The final step was for students to cover the entire stem with plastic to prevent sunscald and to conserve the moisture.

PCC CRE Research Assistant Felix Sengebau also explained that the cloning of the plant will have its aerial roots in two months depending on the heat, light, water, and oxygen and will be ready for transplant.

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.

PCC Campus Renovation Ongoing

The PCC cafeteria, classrooms, walkway and campus ground have gone through major face-lift along with planting of various local trees and flower plants in preparation for the Our Ocean Conference 2020.



Cafeteria



Classroom sidewalk



PTHSE building



PCC walkway edging plants

PCC Welcomes Summer 2020 Adjunct Faculty



William T. Mitchell



Cecil Meteolechol



Rennetta D. Meyar



Evangeline Andrew



Epimachus



Glendalynn Ngirmeril



Margeline V. Buban



Hedrick Kual



Fredrick Ikertang

PCC Library Summer Activities

The PCC Tan Siu Lin Library announces a one-week Summer Activities Program (June 29 – July 3, 2020) for children ages 7-12 years old. The summer learning program is designed to keep kids active and ready for the upcoming school year. The schedule of these fun and educational activities is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The activities include:

- Learning how to search using online catalog
- Book Making
- Arts & Crafts
- Fun Math Games
- Spelling Game
- Scavenger Hunt (Win Prizes)

All children will have the opportunity to obtain their own library card and be oriented on the use and benefits of a library as a learning resource. **Due to COVID-19 Preventive Measures, participants are limited to thirty (30).** For more information and to **Sign Up** your child, please call **488-3540** before **June 12, 2020**.

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:

BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK



Bloomberg is the global leader in business and financial data, news and insight. Using the power of technology, we connect the world's decision makers to accurate information on the financial markets – and help them make faster, smarter decisions.

Academic Calendar

June 26, 2020

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for
Spring 2020

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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



Neil Ringang



Efrin B. Tellei

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Neil Ringang and Mr. Efrin Blau Tellei

Mr. Ringang and Mr. Tellei work for Palau Supreme Court Marshal Office.

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College (Cafeteria) will be accepting sealed proposal from interested business /companies to supply **One (1) Cooler Split System, R404A, One (1) Freezer Split System R404A and One (1) Walk in Chiller Door including the installation and maintenance works for these three items.** Specification will be available after June 18, 2020 and interested companies/businesses may obtain copies of specification by contacting Ms. Uroi N. Salii, Director of Finance at the address noted in the bottom of this notice.

Request for Proposal No: **2020 – RFP – 001**

Public Notice: June 18, 2020 – July 16, 2020

Bidding Period: June 18, 2020 – July 16, 2020

Opening Date: July 17, 2020

Time: 10:00am

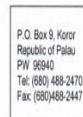
Place: Palau Community College Business Office

Proposals or offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medallai, Koror. It can also be sent either electronically or mailed to the address noted below. Request for Proposal Number must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Director of Finance reserves the right to extend the opening date and also reserves the right to cancel or modify this notice and the offering in any manner.

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Uroi N. Salii
Director, Finance



PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College (Academic Affairs) will be accepting sealed proposal from interested business /companies to supply **Forty (40) Laptops, forty (40) Laptop carrying case, forty (40) Microsoft Office Professional Plus License, forty (40) Antivirus License, and forty (40) portable external hard drive.** Specification will be available after June 18, 2020 and interested companies/businesses may obtain copies of specification by contacting Ms. Uroi N. Salii, Director of Finance at the address noted in the bottom of this notice.

Request for Proposal No: **2020 – RFP – 002**

Public Notice: June 18, 2020 – July 16, 2020

Bidding Period: June 18, 2020 – July 16, 2020

Opening Date: July 17, 2020

Time: 10:00am

Place: Palau Community College Business Office

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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

CIARA E. HARUO

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Ms. Ciara E. Haruo is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2014 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Business Accounting. Ms. Haruo recently received her BS in accounting and graduated as Magna Cum Laude from Eastern Oregon University (EOU).



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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 *Mesekiw's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthday in June 25-July 5, 2020



Douglas S. Farrer



Margeline Buban



Evangeline Andrew

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, 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!

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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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a successful Disaster
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 19, 2020

Press Release

NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS FOR ALL 58 REPATRIATED RESIDENTS

The National Emergency Committee (NEC) is pleased to inform the public that all 58 repatriated residents were tested for COVID-19 on day 7, and all results were negative. We thank the community for its support and kindness.

If you have any questions or need further information on quarantine activities, please contact NEC EOC Liaison Officer, Ms. Ritter Udui at 775-0084, or the MOH EOC Deputy Incident Commander, Mr. Gasfar Uherbelau at 775-1310.

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