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# Palau Community College



# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 03, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC Library Summer Kids Program Commence



*Students in Library Summer Kids program listen attentively to MCCA representatives Philip Tirso and Filly Carabit during a presentation on Palau's cultural sites and traditional legend*

On Monday, June 29, 2020 the Tan Siu Lin Palau Community College (PCC) Library began its Summer Youth Program for ages seven (7) to twelve (12). Over 20 students participated in this one-week program. The library summer activities were established in order to promote interest in reading & writing, art, and mathematics among the younger population of Palau. The library's staff members engaged in this summer activity with the students in order to form a strong comprehension of arts & crafts, numbers and alphabets. Activities included learning how to search using online catalog, phonics, arts & craft, illustrations and bookmaking, fun math games, spelling games, and online trivia & scavenger hunt that will help the children to recognize and reinforce letters, numbers, art, and songs and movies. Activities also gives the opportunity for the library to promote its Kids' Korner Collection, Coral Cafe, and Teen Space by encouraging the students to visit the library for more reading & writing activities.

*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 Prepares for Fall Semester 2020

On June 26, 2020 a message from the college President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei to all currently enrolled college students, prospective students, staff, and the community announced the upcoming Fall Semester 2020 class schedule and different learning approaches.

The college will continue to have regular traditional classes and other delivery approaches available to students. Fall semester registration will begin on August 03, 2020 and the first day of instruction will be August 24, 2020. Various learning methodologies will be as follows.

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**The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College would like to wish all of Palau a...**

### Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Constitution Day!

**"In exercising our inherent sovereignty, we, the People of Palau proclaim and reaffirm our immemorial right to be supreme in these islands of Palau, Our Homeland."**

**Learning Methodologies**

1. Distance Education:

-**Face-to-Face** (in-person)

-**Online** (student learning takes place fully online)

\*Synchronous -Students take the course fully online with scheduled date and time for required virtual meetings during the semester.

\*Asynchronous - Students take the course fully online with no scheduled virtual meetings during the semester.

-**Hybrid** (Student learning includes face-to-face and online with scheduled date and time for required face-to-face meeting during the semester).

2. Correspondence:

-**Self-paced Learning**

\* Student learning takes place away from the College campus in a different location. The College provides course instructional materials to the students by mail or electronic transmission. Course instructional materials includes required assignments, tests, projects and examination. Student learning is self-paced depending on student time and schedule. All required course activities must be submitted to the course instructor following dates and time indicated in the course syllabus. Student submit work to the instructor by mail, electronic transmission or in-person delivery by the deadline date. Interaction between the student and the instructor is not required throughout the semester; however, if need arises, student initiates the meeting by contacting the instructor to secure a meeting date, time and location.

**IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP.**

**Palau Community College**  
**Fall Semester 2020**  
**Registration Begins**  
**August 3, 2020**

**The Board of Trustees,  
President, Faculty, Staff,  
and Students of Palau  
Community College would  
like to wish the U.S. Embassy,  
U.S. Civic Action Team (CAT),  
and all American citizens on  
the island a...**



**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**



ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR  
COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES  
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Stephanie Droker, President  
Ian Walton, Chair

June 29, 2020

Dr. Patrick Tellei, President  
Palau Community College  
P. O. Box 009  
Koror, Republic of Palau PW 96940

Dear Dr. Tellei:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 10-12, 2020, reviewed the Midterm Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Palau Community College. The purpose of the review was to determine the degree to which the institution has made progress in implementing its plans and improving outcomes related to student achievement. After consideration of the Report, the Commission has determined that the institution's progress is appropriate and has accepted the report.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to commend the evident achievements of the College as it continues its efforts in the best interests of its students. We look forward to working with the College as it prepares for its next comprehensive review.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Droker*  
Stephanie Droker, Ed.D.  
ACCJC President

*Ian Walton*  
Ian Walton, Ph.D.  
ACCJC Chair

cc: Ms. Deikola Olikong, Accreditation Liaison Officer



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

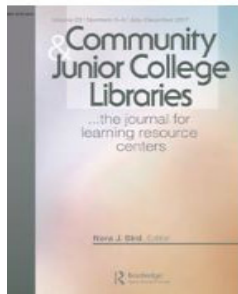
#### Hours of Operation

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:

#### Community & Junior College Libraries



Community & Junior College Libraries provides a peer reviewed forum for theoretical research and practical studies dealing with the broad general topic of the delivery of information resources to lower division undergraduate students. The journal specifically targets issues concerning community college libraries and learning resource centers. Contributors to this fundamental resource present profiles of learning resource centers around the country and address news of special relevant legislation, systems development, and various concerns faced by professionals in the libraries and information centers of two-year colleges.

### Academic Calendar

**July 07, 2020**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**July 09, 2020**

Holiday: Constitutional Day

### 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



Denise Sambal



Kerufin Tolngii

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Denise L. Sambal and Ms. Kerufin Tolngii

Ms. Sambal and Ms. Tolngii works for Palau Ministry of Education at Peleliu Elementary School.

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

### PCC Welcomes Bret U. Silas & Elton B. Edesomel



Bret U. Silas



Elton B. Edesomel

PCC welcomes two new cafeteria cooks, Mr. Bret U. Silas and Mr. Elton B. Edesomel. Both staff are currently employed at PCC Cafeteria under the COVID-19 pandemic reemployment program.

### PCC Shares Graduation Moment With a Family



L to R: Nicole D. Franco - A.S. in Agricultural Science, Summer 2020, Natalie Franco - A.S. in Elementary Education, Fall 2019, and Merisis Emilio - A.S. in Early Childhood Education, Spring 2020.

PCC takes pride in recognizing Ms. Merisis Emilio's academic achievement, a mother of both Nicole and Natalie, and an alumni of PCC. As Kim Reynolds would say "My message is that it's never too late. If it's something you want to do or if it's important to you, go for it"

## 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

### TAIRA TOMOICHI RENGUUL

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Taira T. Renguul is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2018 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Business Administration. Ms. Renguul recently received her BS in Business Administration and graduated Cum Laude from Eastern Oregon University (EOU).



### Mesekiu's News

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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.

## Celebrating Birthday in July 02-July 12, 2020



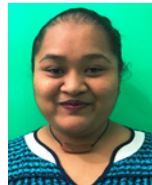
Douglas S. Fareer



Sesario Sewralur



Alex Ngiraingas



Sonia M. Elab

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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Planning, Mitigation,  
Preparedness, Response  
and Recovery. The  
essential ingredients for  
a successful Disaster  
Management.

### PRESS RELEASE

June 26, 2020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### QUARANTINE ENDS FOR ALL 58 REPATRIATED AFTER NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

The National Emergency Committee (NEC) is pleased to inform the public that all 58 repatriated residents were tested for COVID-19 on Day 14, and all results were negative. As of today, June 26, 2020, all of them join their loved ones at home.

All repatriated individuals were asked to monitor their health for an additional 14 days, and limit their movements and contact with other people. Furthermore, they were given appointments for their last COVID-19 tests on day 7 during their home quarantine.

We would like to remind everyone that these residents have gone through four tests, all of which have been negative for COVID-19. We thank the community for its support and kindness as we welcome our fellow residents back home.

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. Gaafar Uherbelau at 775-1310.

## PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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!**

## 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."**

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