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# Palau Community College



# MĚSEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC CRE Conducts Coconut Beetle Assessment in Kayangel State



*PCC CRE Dr. Chris Kitalong with student researchers in Kayangel State assessing coconut rhinoceros beetles and setting up traps.*

PCC-CRE in cooperation with Kayangel Youth Association, Island Conservation and the Regional Invasive Species Council (RISC) went up to Kayangel on July 9th 2020 to perform Coconut Rhinoceros Beetles assessments and trapping, as well as agroforestry follow up assessments for food security. The team of 9 high school student researchers, 7 PCC student researchers, 6 PCC-CRE team members and collaborating scientists from Island Conservation and RISC departed in the morning and returned in the early afternoon. During the short visit, all islands were assessed for damage and 8 Coconut Rhinoceros Beetles traps were set; one on each of the out-lying islands and 5 traps were set at assessment sites on the main island. In addition, the PCC-CRE agriculture team followed up on agroforestry products planted in the past years, assessed agroforestry products around homes and collected samples to establish live germ plasms of important banana and coconut species important to the Kayangel populations.

**CRE Coconut Beetles** CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

## PCC CE Summer Kids Program Awarding Ceremony



*CE Summer Kids Program awarding ceremony at Assembly Hall*

On July 10, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education held awarding of certificates to over one hundred twenty students from both public and private elementary schools enrolled in this four-week summer program.

Classes offered were Singapore Math, English reading and writing, Palauan Orthography, Art, and Music for 3rd to 8th grade and Marine Science only for 6th to 8th grade. Present to award the certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Senator Philip Reklai, and Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas. Each class is designed to help the students enhance their abilities and improve their skills in the subject area. Students are also given the opportunity to foster new skills and interests.

**CE SKP** CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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## PCC Campus Renovation Ongoing

The PCC prominent welcome and event signage is currently undergo renovation. This is part of ongoing preparation for the Our Ocean Conference 2020 slated for December of this year.



### *PCC CE Basic Conversational Mandarin Class Begins*

On July 14, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan conducted a three-day Basic Conversational Mandarin class free of charge to over 10 students soon to enroll at various universities and colleges in the Republic of China - Taiwan this coming Fall Semester 2020.

PCC language instructor Ms. Shu Yun Tsai from ROC Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund (Taiwan ICDF) conducted the training held at Palau Tourism and Hospitality School of Excellence (PTHSE).

The three-day training focused on daily mandarin conversation at personal level. Trainees also learned acceptable pronunciation, useful vocabularies, self introduction, and appropriate greeting usage in daily contacts.

For more information on the upcoming Mandarin training, contact Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas at 488-2470 ext. 243.

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

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

## CRE Coconut Beetles CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Germplasms will be sustained at the Ngeremlengui PCC-CRE research facility and will be used to repopulate plant species in case extreme weather causes loss of crops. These programs and partnerships with communities are ongoing to ensure food security and promote agriculture and plant protection throughout Palau.



*Student Researchers in Kayangel State preparing for a day of assessing and setting traps for rhinoceros beetles*

## CE SKP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Cultural activities provided are designed to improve students understanding of Palauan traditions and culture such as traditional dances, weaving, and legends and myths of Palau.

Program instructors are Pheobe Sengebau, Lady Ngiratkakl, Emadech Oiterong, Steph Omis Adelbai, Kayleen Joseph, and Howard Charles.

Palau Community College extends a big thank you to PCC Cooperative Research & Extension staff for donating 63 lbs. of banana to support the college cafeteria and students during this unprecedented times of isolation due to COVID-19 pandemic

## 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:

##### Contemporary Pacific



The Contemporary Pacific covers a wide range of disciplines with the aim of providing comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments in the entire Pacific Islands region and the global Pacific diaspora. It features refereed, readable articles that examine social, economic, political, ecological, literary, and cultural topics, along with political reviews, book and media reviews, resource reviews, and a dialogue section with interviews and short essays. Each issue highlights the work of one or more Pacific Islander artists.

#### Academic Calendar

**July 17, 2020**

Last Day of Instruction

**July 20-22, 2020**

Final Examination Period

#### 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).

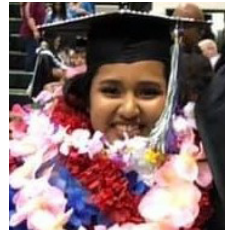
Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund



Ngereblunt Arurang



Marina Remeliik

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Ngereblunt Arurang and Ms. Marina Remeliik

Ms. Arurang is the Principal at Peleliu Elem. School while Ms. Remeliik works for Peleliu State Government.

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

## PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# WELCOMES ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS FALL SEMESTER 2020

### REGISTRATION

August 3 - 19, 2020

### PLACEMENT TESTING

August 3 - 5, 2020

LATE REGISTRATION: August 20 - 21, 2020

### FIRST DAY OF INSTRUCTION

August 24, 2020

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Agricultural Science  
Community & Public Health  
Criminal Justice  
Education:  
Early Childhood Education  
Elementary Education  
Education: Secondary Education  
Education: Special Education  
Environmental/Marine Science  
Liberal Arts  
Library & Information Services  
Nursing  
Palauan Studies  
Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Disciplines (STEM)

#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Business Accounting  
Business Administration  
Information Technology  
Office Administration  
Tourism & Hospitality:  
Food & Beverages  
Hospitality Management  
Hotel Operations  
Tour Services

#### SCHOOL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology  
Automotive Mechanics Technology  
Construction Technology  
Electrical Technology  
General Electronics Technology  
Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology

For more information regarding enrollment, please contact Admissions & Registrar Office at 488-2470/2471 ext. 274. Working hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday.



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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 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

### DAEMI NGIRMIDOL

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ms. Daemi Ngirmidol is an alumni of Palau Community College. She graduated in 2017 with an Associate of Science Degree (AS) in Information Technology. Ms. Ngirmidol recently received her BS in Natural Resources 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 *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthday in July 17 - 25, 2020



Cason Tennyson



Husto Uleghchong



Grace Merong



Fredrick Ikertang



Akilina Maech

### FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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