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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### Academic Affairs Final Preparation for Fall Semester 2020



*Inset: Director of Admissions & Records Leslie Adachi and PCC Faculty during training at Assembly Hall*

Faculty members returned to the campus on August 3, 2020 after their summer break. On August 5th & 6th, Institutional Effectiveness training took place at the Assembly Hall where faculty were reminded of academic policies, regulations and procedures. During the Institutional Effectiveness training, faculty were also informed of College requirements and commitments for fall semester 2020 and what will happen should Palau have a positive case of COVID-19.

Also on August 11th to the 14th, faculty went through a virtual Distance Education Training by the Region 18 Comprehensive Center, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning. The four-days training include planning and designing for quality online/hybrid courses; consideration for the diverse needs of students; monitoring, evaluation, and assessment; creating supportive learning environments, and discovering digital and multimedia tools for online/hybrid learning. The training was made possible by the Region 18, Director Emerson Lopez Odango, presenters – Dr. Kavita Rao, Dr. Caroline Torres and Dr. Michael Menchaca, and PREL IT Hendrick Cho.

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### UNOPS Representative Visits PCC Cafeteria



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, UNOPS Representative Destin Penland, CIP Civil Engineer Gerald Ismael and Director Clement Kazuma during site visit*

On Friday, August 14, 2020 Palau Community College (PCC) President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, United Nations Office for Project Services representative Destin Penland, PCC Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, CIP Civil Engineer Gerald Ismael, and PCC Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma tour the college cafeteria upon completion and assess the remaining work orders to be completed. UNOPS an operational arm of the United Nations spearheaded the cafeteria renovation project including inspection of building codes and contract specifications. The renovation works also include outdoor basketball court resurfacing and repainting.

### Palau Community College Annual Convocation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

8 a.m. - 12 noon

PCC Cafeteria

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## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION

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*Faculty during Zoom training at PCC Assembly Hall*

The training took place to help the faculty and the College to plan and design online/hybrid courses meeting the needs and interest of students. Also the training took place to help the College take a step forward in preparing itself to continue providing distance education courses, as well as virtual classes should Palau have a positive case of COVID-19 in the future. The College takes this opportunity to send its thank you and appreciation to Director Emerson L. Odango of Region 18 for the remarkable training he organized for Palau Community College. The College also extends its appreciation to IT Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch and Instructional Media Specialist Crystal Jane Nacionales for working closely with PREL IT Hendrick Cho supporting technology needs during the training. Thank you faculty for your attendance and commitment during both trainings this month.

### ***Classrooms & Laboratories Preparations Underway***

CONTINUED ON THE OPPOSITE COLUMN



*Online Lab redied for student use*

## UNOPS VISIT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In partnership with the Republic of Palau, UNOPS will support arrangements for the Our Ocean 2020 conference with the aim of bringing about global action on ocean conservation. UNOPS assisted in the design, renovate and construct key infrastructure for the 2020 Our Ocean conference, in addition to providing a range of project management, procurement and financial management services. The organization has been supporting Pacific Small Island Developing States including Palau that are extremely vulnerable to the effects of climate change and to help find the solutions needed to combat marine pollution and mitigate the impacts of rising sea levels and extreme weather events.



*President Dr. Tellei & Gerald Ismael at PCC Basketball Court*



*UNOPS Rep. Destin Penland, VP Olegeriil and Gerald Ismael at Cafeteria*

### **CLASSROOMS & LABORATORIES CONTINUED FROM THE PREVIOUS COLUMN**



*Electrical and General Electronics Technology classroom with Instructor Joel Yabes*

## **BITS AND PIECES...**

### **Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

#### **Hours of Operation**

*August 24 - November 27, 2020*

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Monday to Thursday | 7:30AM - 7PM |
| Friday             | 8AM - 5PM    |
| Saturday           | 9AM - 6PM    |
| Sunday             | CLOSED       |

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### **AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:**

#### **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 time-tested learning on topics such as furniture fundamentals, joinery, finishing, workshop layout, and more. Plus, you'll find honest product reviews of woodworking tools, woodturning tools, power tools, hand planes, jointers, planers, biscuit joiners, routers, table saw jigs, and more in our tool guide. We feature tasteful plans & projects, including furniture plans, woodturning projects and techniques, workshop plans, and more.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**August 24, 2020**

First Day of Instruction

**August 24 - 28 2020**

Drop & Add Week

#### **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**



*Joanny Kesolei*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Joanny Kesolei

Ms. Kesolei works for Palau National Communications Corporation at Koror Satellite Office.

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

### **2020-2021 PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!**

**DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP**

**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

**MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

**PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP**

**PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP**

**TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**PALAU NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**PALAU PACIFIC RESORT SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.  
CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PCC-BASED  
SCHOLARSHIPS:

**PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**(TEL): 488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253**



## 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

### MARCIL CHIOKAI

C.A. IN SMALL ENGINE & OUTBOARD MARINE TECHNOLOGY



Marcil Chioikai is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with Certificate of Achievement in Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology. He is currently employed with Palau National Communications Corp.



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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 August 21 - 28, 2020



Arlyn Ignacio



Clara M. Andreas



Hosea Sumang

## 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

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## PCC Endowment

## INVEST IN THE FUTURE 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!

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

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Automotive Mechanics Technology

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