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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC CRE Taro Tissue Culture Propagation Ongoing



PCC students applying propagation technique on taro plants

Securing local food security as result of climate change and Covid-19 Pandemic is crucial. Taro is one of our island main staple crop and planting materials are being highly sought by local farmers. PCC Research and Development Station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui State continues to entertain local farmers' demands through planting materials distributions as well as other agricultural services. To help ensure farmers with a quality planting materials free of diseases, PCC relies on tissue culture propagation technique. This technique of propagation is conducted inside laboratory in vitro germplasm conservation. It is a reliable solution to mitigate community demand for planting materials. Through this technique, rapid rate and multiplying growth of root crop development can take place and to be transfer to the greenhouse for planting

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2020 Senatorial Forum Held at PCC Assembly Hall



2020 Senatorial Forum

September 02-03/ 2020



Palau Community College - Assembly Hall

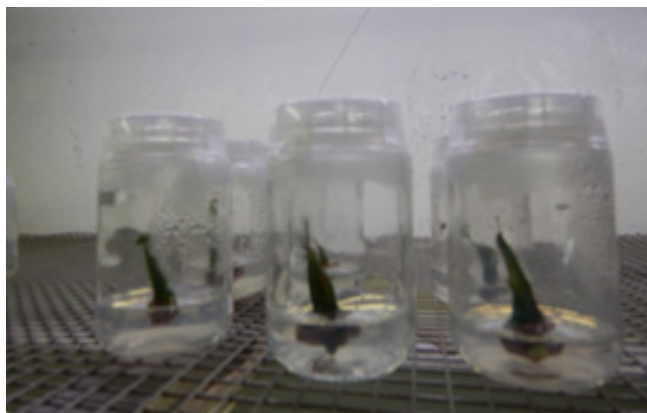
On Wednesday, September 02, 2020 Palau Community College in partnership with Palau Chamber of Commerce, Belau Tourism Association, and Palau Media Council host Senatorial Forum at PCC Assembly Hall. Thirteen (13) candidates including one incumbent candidate took part in this three-hour assembly where candidates shared their ideas and views pertaining to issues facing Palau's economy, health, law enforcement, front businesses, foreign affairs, and environment. Each candidate has the opportunity to introduce themselves and closing remarks at the end of the program. All candidate select three questions read by forum moderator before responding. Candidates who participated in the forum were John Mengidab, Umiich Sengebau, Francis Llecholech, Seit Andres, Rebluud Kesolei, Ismael Muchucheu, Senator Camsek Chin, Salvador Tellames, Kazuki Topps Sungino, Andrew Tabelual, Delegate Jonathan Cio Isechal, TJ Imrur Remengesau, Secilil El-debechel and Ngiraklou Usin Termeteet.



HAPPY LABOR DAY, PALAU!

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STUDENTS

and then disburse to the community when ready. . As of today, 29 of that 42 taro varieties had been tissue cultured with over 200 seedlings and the work is ongoing. PCC-CRE is actively working hard in re-establishing its germplasm collection and seeking assistance from the community in providing needed taro germplasm seedlings. If you could help, please contact PCC CRE at 488-2746/4983. Here are the names of needed taro seedlings for the purpose of research and propagation: Urungel, Rriu, Oiremech, Dirrauosech, Ochelochel, Thomas, Prak Kukau and Bsachel.



Taro plants establish and grow out in vitro

September 11 Memorial Service

For nearly 20 years, the College has held a memorial service on the evening of September 11 to mark the anniversary of that day of infamy in 2001, when terrorists crashed planes into and destroyed the Twin Tower of the World Trade Center. While the attack took place on U.S. soil, it must be acknowledge as a major threat to world peace. Altogether 2,996 innocent lives were lost and over 6,000 were injured by the terroristic attack and the ensuing rescue efforts.

On Friday, September 11th the College will once again hold another service in remembrance of the victims and their families and in honor of the heroes of that fateful day. Given the “new norm” in the age of COVID-19 and social distancing guidelines, the College requests those who wish to attend the service call 488-1669/1658 so that we can properly prepare for our guests.

SDSU MASTER’S COHORT 1ST DAY OF INSTRUCTION WITH FACILITATOR PIERANTOZZI



PCC-SDSU Master's Cohort with their facilitator Ms. Sandra Pierantozzi

On Thursday, August 27, 2020 San Diego State University Master’s Cohort program first day of instruction began with course overview and requirements via Zoom conferencing with Professor Theresa Lally at Continuing Education training room. The master’s cohort has ten courses in order to complete the program including final project and/or thesis. There are currently thirty-one students from various non profit organizations, government offices, community agencies, public schools and PCC enrolled in the program. They are Robert B. Rengiil, Nicole K. Gabriel, Loma D. Ngemaes, Hedrick Kual, Dodger Melus, Jackline Pedro, Shelby Salvador, Allins Nobuo, Andrea Uchel, Kirsten Mereng Kloulechad, Ter-ek Matul, Turang Rengiil, Kerungil Tellei, Daisy Ulitech, Norma Mersai, Robinson Skiwo, Jeana Borja, Eric Reklai, Bola Majekobaje, Jefferson Thomas, Weena Pasqual, Zilah Oiterong, Aberlynn I Ngiruos, Clarissa Mobil, Dilrae Mechol, Vanessa Mobil, Desiree Ngirameked, Cecil Meteolechol, Isumchraad Ngirairikl, Jezzrae El-echuus, and Waymine Towai.

Expected date of program completion is slated for October 2022.



Ukall building front extension roof undergo reroofing as part of college renovation project.

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:

Glamour Magazine



Glamour Brazil is a powerful multi-media brand, launched in 2012, which includes a print magazine, a mobile app, a digital magazine, and a popular website that reaches an impressive audience every month. Glamour print magazine is published 10 times a year.

Academic Calendar

September 07, 2020
Holiday: Labor Day

News/Stories Wanted

Mezekiu'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.

PCC Welcomes New Employee



Instructor Nobby Enano & Assistant Instructor Leeroth Wilhelm

Palau Community College would like to welcome its newest employee, Leeroth Wilhelm. Mr. Wilhelm was recently hired as the new Instructor Assistant for Automotive Mechanics Technology. He holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Automotive Mechanics from PCC.

Mr. Wilhelm will be assisting Automotive Mechanics Instructor Nobby Enano. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Leeroth Wilhelm.

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:

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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

HERMAN RDECHOR

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC 1988



Herman Rdechore is a graduate of Palau Community College in 1988 with Certificate of Achievement in Automotive Mechanics Technology. He is currently employed with the Ministry of Finance-Bureau of Labor & Immigration.



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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.

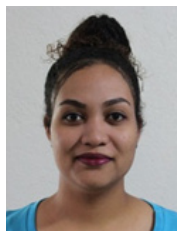
If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

Celebrating Birthday September 08 -16, 2020



Janelle I. Blesam



Janyssa T. Ford



Howard Charles



Cecil Meteolechol

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
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\$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>.

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<http://www.palau.edu>



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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Micronesian Voyaging Society and Palau Community College are pleased to announce that the next Non-instrument Navigation class is scheduled to begin on September 14, 2020 and conclude in May 2021.

It will be held on Tuesdays and
Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7
p.m.

Interested individuals may
sign-up at the PCC President's
Office.

*For more information, Please
call 488-2470/1*

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