

FREE!!!



# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, September 11, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

Volume 22, Issue 37

### Palau Community College Hosts 9-11 Memorial Service



*Inset: U.S. Ambassador to Palau H.E. John Hennessey-Niland, PCC Student Trustee Kobe Moses, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and FSM Choir during 9-11 Memorial Service at PCC Assembly Hall*

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a 9-11 Memorial Service on the evening of Friday, September 11, 2020. Guests were invited to join in commemorating and remembering the victims and honoring the heroes of 9-11. Held at the PCC Assembly Hall, this was the twentieth 9-11 Memorial Service hosted by the college.

Guests included Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Palau His Excellency John Hennessey-Niland and the US Embassy staff; President of US Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau Greg Ngirmang and members of the Civic Action Team (CAT) serving in Palau; parents of the Palauan soldiers who had dedicated their lives to the fight against terrorism; and members of the community. PCC Tourism & Hospitality faculty Jenelle I. Blesam was the Master of Ceremony for the evening with special numbers sang by PCC student Beckwin Mechol, FSM Choir, and PCC Music instructor Howard E. Charles. President Dr. Tellei gave a moving remembrance message by “reminding us to never forget the

9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

### 2020 Senatorial Forum Part 2 Held at PCC Assembly Hall



*Senatorial Forum Part 2 at Assembly Hall*

On Thursday, September 03, 2020 Palau Community College in partnership with Palau Chamber of Commerce, Belau Tourism Association, and Palau Media Council hosted Senatorial Forum Part 2 at PCC Assembly Hall for the ten (10) incumbents and three (3) new candidates for the November 03, 2020 Palau National Election. The forum format was similar to the last senatorial forum part 1 where each candidate shared their ideas and views pertaining to issues facing Palau's economy, government budget, health, labor & 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. Each candidate selected a question and read by forum moderator before responding with a time limit of 2 minutes. Candidates who participated in the forum were Sen. Hokkons Baules, Sen. Kerai Mariur, Sen. Mark Rudimch, Sen. Regis Akitaya, Sen. Philip Reklai, Sen. Steve Kuartei, Sen. John Ske-

SENATORIAL FORUM CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

*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.*

## 9-11 MEMORIAL SERVICE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

the sacrifices made on that tragic day and in succeeding days, weeks, months, and even years and all the events associated with getting rid of this affliction on terrorism". Over three thousand people lost their lives with 266 passengers and crew boarded on four aircrafts, 343 firefighters died that day. U.S. Ambassador Niland gave a special message of appreciation and gratitude to Palau leaders and government officials, including the college and the Palauan families of the fallen heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom and democracy. The 9-11 memorial service is an annual event hosted by PCC to commemorate victims and heroes of that September day.



Ambassador Niland, PCC President Dr. Tellei, and Rechetuker Sudo Moses



Ambassador Niland, PCC President Dr. Tellei, and Beouch Demei Obakrainur



Guests and friends sign memorial service guest book



PCC staff and guests during signing of memorial service guest book

## BULLETIN FROM DEAN OF STUDENTS

# SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 ELECTION OF STUDENT TRUSTEE & ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ASPPCC) OFFICERS/SENATORS

WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON  
WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT



The Micronesia Voyaging Society and Palau Community College are pleased to announce that the next Non-instrument Navigation class is scheduled to begin on September 14<sup>th</sup> and conclude in May 2021. It will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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



tel: (680)488-2470/2471 fax: (680)488-2447 website:  
<http://www.palau.edu> address: PO BOX 9  
Koror, Palau 96940



## 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:**

## Gentlemen Quarterly Magazine



GQ is the authority on men. For more than 50 years, GQ has been the premier men's magazine, providing definitive coverage of style and culture. With its unique and powerful design, work from the finest photographers and a stable of award-winning writers, GQ reaches millions of leading men each month. The only publication that speaks to all sides of the male equation.

## Academic Calendar

**October 01, 2020**

Holiday: Independence

## 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](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.

## PCC Welcomes PVA Pandemic Program Part-time workers



*Amy Andres*



*Tyula Tmarsel*

Palau Community College would like to welcome part-time student workers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Ms. Amy Andres and Ms. Tyula Tmarsel were recently placed as front office student assistant at the Office of the President. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Amy Andres and Tyula Tmarsel for assisting the college in this time of uncertainty.

## 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

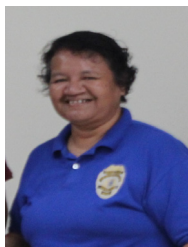
## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (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

### CHRISTINE TROLII

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION 2004



Christine Trolii is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2004 with Certificate of Achievement in Office Administration. She is currently employed with the Ministry of Finance-Bureau of Labor & Immigration.



### Mesekiu's News

Palau Community College

P.O. Box 9 Koror, Palau 96940

## 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 12 -18, 2020



Howard Charles



Janyssa T. Ford



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  
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."

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College

## PCC Endowment

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

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau  
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!

SENATORIAL FORUM CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Alexander Merep, Sen. Mason  
Whipps, Risong Tarkong, Moses  
Uludong, Sen. Rukebai K. Inabo,  
and Sen. Aric Nakamura.

**Palau Community College  
Board of Trustees, Presi-  
dent, Faculty, Staff, and  
Students wish the United  
States of America a Happy  
233<sup>th</sup>  
Constitution Day  
Anniversary.**



stamp here