# **Palau Community College**



# ESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, September 18, 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC CRE Supports Local Aquaculture Farm



Inset: Mangrove crablets; Rabbitfish and mangrove crab juveniles deliver to ORC farm in Airai

On September 11, 2020, the PCC-CRE aquaculture staff delivered a total of 1,000 mangrove crab and 120 rabbitfish juveniles to the newly established mangrove crab farm of the Oikull Rubak Council (ORC) that is located near Risao Rechirei's residence in Airai State. These juveniles were produced from mangrove crab and rabbitfish seed production projects that are currently being conducted at PCC Hatchery in Ngeremlengui State. The ½ inch sized crablets were temporarily stocked in a stationary net cage that was installed in the watered area of the farm. Crablets will be grown that way until they reach the size that could no longer escape through the holes of the mangrove crab farm's perimeter screen. The kelsebuul juveniles (2 inches in total length) on the other hand, were released directly into the water to be grown together with the crabs inside the farm. PCC also extended technical assistance to Mr. Risawo who is the caretaker of the ORC Mangrove Crab Project by giving advice on the feeding management and monitoring of stock. PCC continues to support the development of mangrove crab and rabbitfish farming in Palau by producing more juveniles

PCC CRE AQUACULTURE CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

#### Fall 2020 Emergency Evacuation Drill



PCC President Dr. Tellei & Dean Sheman Daniel during emer-

gency evacuation drill On Monday, September 14, 2020 Palau Community College conducted an emergency evacuation drill in accordance with the college Emergency Drill Policy. The emergency drill or exerise are carried out twice a year to prepare both staff and students in an anticipated emergency scenario. They are designed to provide training, reduce confusion, and verify the adequacy of emergency response activities and equipment. The college Emergency Preparedeness Task Force (EPTF) is charged with the implementation of emergency drill such as fire, explosions, earthquakes that threaten the health and well being of staff and students. EPTF not only oversee the implementation of emergency drill, but also conduct risk assessment to evaluate the likelihood of injuries and damages that might occur.

PCC in partnership with Ministry of Health, National Emergency Management Office, Ministry of Justice, and Palau Red Cross Society support the college emergency plan and exercises as external team of observers.

**EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL** CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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.

#### BULLETIN FROM DEAN OF STUDENTS

#### PCC Welcomes New CRE Researcher



Lei Uriik Rengulbai

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome the new Cooperative Research & Extension Researcher Ms. Lei Uriik Rengulbai. Ms. Rengulbai previously worked for the Melekau Insurance Agency. She holds an Associate of Science in Physical Science from Taft College at Taft, California.

#### EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Administration & Finance staff at front parking lot during emergency drill



Faculty and staff at Btaches building parking lot



Staff and students from Miich building haeading for safe assembly area



Staff from PCC, MOH, MOJ, PRCS, and NEMO observers during emergency drill

## SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 ELECTION

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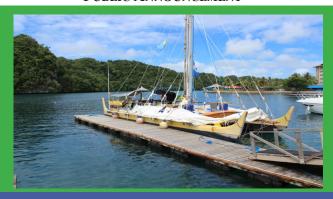
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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF PALAU
COMMUNITY COLLEGE (ASPCC)
OFFICERS/SENATORS

WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

#### 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<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:

#### Hawaii Magazine



HAWAI'I Magazine reaches Hawai'i enthusiasts locally, nationally and internationally. With each bimonthly issue, HAWAI'I provides insight into how to experience the best the Islands have to offer. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through our stories, readers experience Hawai'i in more depth, gaining an understanding of Hawaii's history, culture and landscape.

#### **Academic Calendar**

October 01, 2020 Holiday: Independence

#### **News/Stories Wanted**

Mesekwi'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.

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcomed.

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

#### **PCC Thanks PVA Pandemic Program Student Workers**





Palau Community College would like to welcome part-time student workers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Mr. Ezer Haleyaelur and Ms. Melody Moirul were recently placed as office assistant at the Continuing EducationOffice (CE). PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Mr. Ezer Haleyaelur and Ms. Melody Moirul for assisting the college in this time of uncertanity.

## 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. RENGIIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

PALAU NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIIL 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 annu
- (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

CHRISTA SIKYANG Christa Sikyang is
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE 2019 a graduate of Palau



Christa Sikyang is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Science. She is currently employed at Biosecurity with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism.



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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 Mesekiw's News issues.

### **Celebrating Birthday September 18 -29, 2020**



Courtney Joshua





Hedrick Kual

Miguel DeLos Santos

#### 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

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 <a href="http://pcc.palau.edu">http://pcc.palau.edu</a>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

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

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

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that are needed by the farmers. Interested local farmers can contact Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension Office at 488-2746 or 488-2470/1

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