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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC AANAPISI Receives Grant Award for 2020-2021 School Year



*Inset: PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Students Sherman Daniel, and AANAPISI participants at Assembly Hall*

On September 03, 2020 Palau Community College (PCC) Board of Trustees, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President of Administration & Finance and Dean of Students received a notification from the U.S. Department of Education Office of the Postsecondary Education regarding Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) grant award for academic year 2020-2021 to fund PCC Student Services - Learning Resource Center program.

The grant award of \$250,000.00 will provides for student and academic support services. As such, PCC was recognized as an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution by the United States Department of Education and the funds will support student learning, professional and embedded tutoring, supplemental instructions in math and english, career & transfer counseling including academic and financial and economic literacy workshops to enhance and enrich students awareness. PCC is grateful to be one of the recipient of this grant award and thanked the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education for much needed financial support.

### PCC CRE Food Security Program Sustainable Upland Taro Harvest



*PCC CRE continues with sustainable taro production techniques at R&D station in Ngeremlengui State*

The program continues its project in developing sustainable upland taro production techniques by field experiments in PCC, R&D station. The results of the Second Season harvest showed conservation agriculture practices; minimum tillage and mulching with betel nut leaves could give rise to reliable yield and reduce soil erosion from 3-10 times at slope land. In addition, there is high potential to improve the soil quality by increasing soil organic matter content which is critical for sustainable and sufficient local food production. Overall, the results will be described in the sustainable land use for agriculture in the book that is planning to publish by PCC-CRE for dissemination and practical use of the community.



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY, PALAU!**

from the PCC Board of Trustees, President,  
Administration, Faculty, Staff & Students

*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.*



## PCC SEOM UNDERGO ROOF REPLACEMENT



*SEOM classroom & laboratory roof replacement*

On September 07, 2020 the Palau Community College Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology program's classroom and laboratory roof were replaced due in part of ongoing college initiative to upgrade and renovate existing facilities.

## PCC CONDUCTS EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL FOR CAFETERIA AND DORMITORY BUILDING



*Dorm Managers conducting roll call during evacuation drill*

On September 23, 2020 PCC Emergency Preparedness Task Force (EPTF) conducted an emergency evacuation drill in conjunction with the National Emergency Preparedness month (September). This unannounced drill involved all cafeteria staff, dormitory students, and dorm managers. Present to observe and make necessary recommendations for improvement were EPTF members with they Chairman Mr. Todd Ngiramengior. Next emergency evacuation drill is scheduled for Spring 2021 that will be unannounced. PCC thanks all cafeteria and dormitory staff and students for taking part in this very important safety procedure.

## ASPPC ELECTION DAY

### SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Election of Student Trustee and ASPPC Officers/Senators for school year 2020-2021 have been postponed to September 30, 2020 (Wed).

Candidates for the Board of Trustees, Senate Officers and Class Representatives shall register at the Office of the Dean of Students no later than September 25, 2020 (Fri.) @ 4:30 p.m.

Candidates must acquire a petition form with the signature of at least twenty-five classified students which must be submitted to the office of the Dean of Students on or before September 25, 2020 (Fri.) @ 4:30 p.m.

Sherman Daniel  
Dean of Students

## CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY & CTE STUDENTS PROJECTS



*CT students assemble baby crib for class project*



*CTE lab school students clothe dresser*



*Kitchen cabinet woodworks with CTE lab school students*

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

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

#### **Hours of Operation**

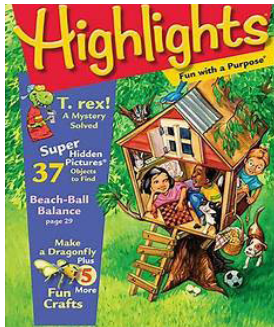
*August 24 - November 27, 2020*

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

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

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

#### **Highlights for Children**



Highlights for Children is an American magazine published for children between the ages of 6 and 12. Included in the magazine are stories and articles that are sure to stimulate readers' curiosities, games and puzzles, and science experiments and other interactive projects. It is also known well for publishing stories and articles that are sure to stimulate young readers' curiosities. Children can learn about world history, read a fictional story, and more.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**October 01, 2020**

Holiday: Independence

#### **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](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 Thanks PVA Pandemic Program Student Workers**



*Kahue N. Lavulavu*



*Dilsias Shmull*

Palau Community College would like to welcome part-time student workers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Mr. Kahue Nobuo Lavulavu and Ms. Dilsias Shmull were recently placed as maintenance staff and office assistant at PCC Maintenance. PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Mr. Kahue N. Lavulavu and Ms. Dilsias Shmull 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**

**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

### SADANG OSARCH AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE 2019



Sadang Osarch is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2008 with Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Science. He is currently employed at Biosecurity with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment & Tourism.



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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 24 -29, 2020



Hedrick Kual



Miguel DeLos Santos

## 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, or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## 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!

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



Palau Community College

Show your support for the 2020 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our island workforce.

**2020 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event**  
will take place on **Wednesday, November 25, 2020**  
from **11AM - 5PM** at the  
**PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).



**SUPPORT THE 2020 PCC THANKSGIVING  
ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING**

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