

# PCC CRE & Kayangel State Gov't Agricultural Projects

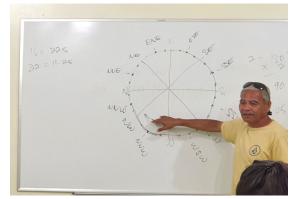


PCC and PHS students with CRE staff follow up visit to Kayangel State

PCC-CRE as a follow up to previous Coconut Rhinocerous Beetle (CRB) and agriculture trips with Kayangel Youth Association and Island Conservation is working directly with the Kayangel State Office to develop sustainable plant protection, agriculture and beautification of the Kayangel Atolls. Through an agreement with PVA and Kayangel State Government several members eligible for re-employment have been allocated to the project. These members have agreed to spend weeks at a time to assist in solid/green waste up and CRB trapping until December 2020. PCC-CRE has been working with PVA and Kayangel State Government to provide mechanism for training and equipping these re-employment members and local team members with the necessary skills and tools to move this project forward. Taiwan Technical Mission (TTM) and PCC Agriculture professionals have provided much needed technical assistance to try to develop this project into a pilot program for reviving agriculture and achieving food security

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Non-Instrument Navigation Class Commence



PCC Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur explaining "PAFIU" a numbering of stars

On September 15, 2020 Palau Community College in collaboration with Micronesian Voyaging Society and Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur launch a non-instrument wayfinding class for open-ocean voyaging at Rriu building to over 10 students from the community. Students are currently learning the concept of "PAFIU" a numbering stars using star compass. The numbering stars are both in carolinian and english for students to understand. Stars are the main guiding points in compass used for navigation. Other navigation wayfinding techniques include sun, wind, clouds, sea, swells, birds, and fish. Traditionally, non-instrument navigation knowledge is based on rote learning and oral tradition.



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through community engagement and green waste to useable mulch/nutrients for urban agriculture. In addition to engaging the community, young PCC and PHS researchers attend and exchange research knowledge and learn practical skills in plant protection and agriculture.



*Top photo:* solid green waste useable mulch/nutrients for taro patch at Kayangel State

### PCC CORNER STONE WALL RESTORED



Restoration to corner stone wall right entrance

On September 28, 2020 Palau Community College restore existing cornerstone wall as part of ongoing beautification project in anticipating Our Ocean 2020 conference slated for December 7-8, 2020. PCC recognizes the hard work put in by the maintenance staff and thank them for keeping our campus dazzled and elegant.

### ASPCC ELECTION DAY

## SPECIAL BULLETIN

The Election of Student Trustee and ASPCC Officers/Senators for school year 2020-2021 have been postponed to October 7, 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 October 2, 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 October 2, 2020 (Fri.) @ 4:30 p.m.

/Sherman Daniel Dean of Students

PCC Hosts U.S. Constitution Day Anniversary at Assembly Hall



Inset: Guest Speaker CM1 Steven Peterson and PCC President Dr. Tellei during Noon Time Seminar on U.S. Constitution

On September 17, 2020 Palau Community College in partnership with Civic Action Team in Palau featured two U.S. Constitution films in commemorating its 233<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The U.S. Constitutions established America's government and fundamental laws. It is the shortest national constitution in the world at 4,400 words and over 11,000 amendments proposed and only 27 were ratified. The constitution was written in Pennsylvania State House where the Declaration of Indepence was signed and George Washington became the Commander of the Continental Army.

Palau Community College joined the U.S. Embassy in Palau, Civic Action Team, and U.S. citizens in Palau in celebrating the U.S. Constitution.

# BITSAND 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:

### ICV2S Internal Corespondence



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### Academic Calendar

October 01, 2020 Holiday: Independence

October 5-9, 2020

Mid-Term Period

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

Mesekíu'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 Thanks PVA Pandemic Program Student Workers



Raymond Fal



Palau Community College would like to welcome a student workers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Mr. Raymond Fal and Mr. Kilafwakun Tulensru. Mr. Fal was placed as maintenance staff and Mr. Tulensru works for Agricultural Science program. PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Mr. Raymond Fal and Mr. Kilafwakun Tulensru for assisting the college in this time of uncertanity.

Kilafwakun Tulensru

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

## DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP** 

## MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY INC. SCHOLARSHIP

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**TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING 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

DALTON R. THOMAS Agricultural Science 2009



Dalton R. Thomas is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2009 with Associate of Applied Science in Agricultural Science. He is currently employed as Classroom Teacher for Agriculture at Palau High School.



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 Mesekíu's News issues.



- (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 <u>http://pcc.palau.edu</u>.

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## **PCC Endowment**

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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 <u>(tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253</u>. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at <u>(email): tchuziet@palau.edu or</u> <u>tchuziet@gmail.com</u>.

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