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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Executive Committee Holds In-Person Meeting



front l to r: UB Director Larry Wakakoro, CSO President Lyndon Masami, HR Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, PCC President Dr. Tellei, Dean Sherman Daniel, Library Interim Director Pioria Asito, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, and Academic Affairs Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, backrow: Finance Director Uroi Salii, Student Life Director Hilda Reklai, Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Physical Plant Director Clement Kazuma, Admissions & Registrar Director Lesley Adachi, Talent Search Assistant Director Jolene Joseph, Director Tchuzie Tadao, Computers Services Director Bruce Rimirch, and FSA President Johvanna Yaoch

On Wednesday, October 13, 2020 Palau Community College (PCC) Executive Committee (ExCom) held its first in-person meeting at the college conference room since the implementation of COVID-19 social distancing prevention measure in March of this year. All members of the executive committee were present to receive updates from President Dr. Tellei in regards to COVID-19 and its impacts on the college and the community. President Tellei assured the ExCom that in case we experience the presence of COVID-19, PCC will not close its doors but reassess its response and resources and continue to offer classess in both online and hybrid format. The meeting also gave an opportunity for all members to bid farewell to our Dean of Students Sherman Daniel on his retirement after 33 years with the college. A light lunch was prepared to recognize Dean Daniel's commitment and services while at the same time,

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PCC & UNOPS Sign Memorandum of Understanding



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and H.E. Ngedikes Olai Uludong Ambassador & Permanent Representative

Palau Community College in partnership with Republic of Palau's Our Ocean 2020 Conference and United Nations Office for Project Services signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) at PCC Assembly Hall. Present to witness and signing of MOU were PCC President Dr. Tellei, Ambassador & Permanent Representative to United Nation, Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean Jefferson Thomas, Dean Sherman Daniel, and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil. The signing of MOU signifies the much needed improvements on the college buildings and landscape specifically Cafeteria and Batches buildings. Other major renovations including roof replacements and gutters on various campus building such as Miich, Dort, Ukall, and Ewatel. The MOU also recognized the unfathom relationship established between PCC and Our Ocean 2020 conference committee over last several months.



l to r: HR Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, Dean Sherman Daniel, and PCC President Dr. Tellei during a presentation of gift

President Tellei presented an adze to Mr. Daniel for his outstanding leadership as Associate Dean of Engineering and Dean of Students. The college Human Resource Director Anderson-Nabeyama also presented a retirement packet to formally thank him for his years of service to both the Micronesian Occupational College and later Palau Community College.

ASPCC ELECTION



ASPCC Election at Mesekiu Bai

On October 14, 2020: ASPCC held its election at Mesekiu Bai for the 2020-2021 School Year. Student Services staff were present to conduct the election.

This year's candidates are: Board of Trustees Kobe Moses, ASPCC President Minelli Rain Olkeriil, President Elect Mesiich Ngiramolau, Secretary Mederang Takeo, Treasurer Ally Tadao, Freshmen Representative O'Keef Rengiil Kokichi, Shelbe Kitang Edwight, and Chriiktoi Sade Tru Taima, Sophomore Representative Ladrack Ngedebuu, and Kaitlin Ordiil Isalias, and ROP Student Organization: Jose T. Thomas

PCC ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO DISTRIBUTE LAP TOP COMPUTERS TO FACULTY



l to r: Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Marianne Temaungil, Associate Professor of IT Johvanna Yaoch and Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong with new faculty Dell laptop computers.

On September 14, 2020 Associate Proferssor of IT Johvanna Yaoch and Instructional Media Specialist Crystal Nacionales were installing Microsoft Office applications to 40 Dell laptop computers to be used by faculty for teaching online/hybrid courses. Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong and Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil are very excited and gratified by the technical support rendered to the faculty by the college administration.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

**To All Prospective Graduates
for Fall Semester 2020**

Graduation Applications are now available at Admissions & Registrar's Office

**GRADUATION APPLICATION
DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 13, 2020**

Student should apply for graduation upon taking final courses of their program leading up to Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, and/or Associate of Applied Science degree.

For more information: Contact Admissions & Registrar @ 488-2470/1 ext. 265 & 269

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:

Manoa: A Pacific Journal of
International Writing



MĀNOA is a unique, award-winning literary journal that includes American and international fiction, poetry, artwork, and essays of current cultural or literary interest. An outstanding feature of each issue is original translations of contemporary work from Asian and Pacific nations, selected for each issue by a special guest editor. Beautifully produced, MĀNOA presents traditional alongside contemporary writings from the entire Pacific Rim, one of the world's most dynamic literary regions.

Academic Calendar

October 21, 2020

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for
Summer 2020

October 23, 2020

Holiday: UN Day/OBF

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiu'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 Workers



Ann Lund



Elvira Taglamar

Palau Community College would like to welcome two administrative assistant under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Ms. Ann Lund and Ms. Elvira Taglamar. Ms. Lund and Ms. Taglamar were both placed at PCC Academic Affairs Office. PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Ms. Ann Lund and Ms. Elvira Taglamar for assisting the college in this time of uncertainty. *Forthcoming issue will feature more PVA sponsored pandemic program workers.*

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

Celebrating Birthday October 16 - 23, 2020



Ligaya Sara



Rogelio Santos



Marianne Temaungil



Samantha Bells

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!**

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96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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ALUMNI NOTES

CHESTER PIYERIGYAL
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE 2001



Chester Piyerigyal is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2001 with the Certificate of Achievement in Agricultural Science. He is currently employed as Rock Island Cafe, Gibbons Enterprises.



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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.

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 or tchuziet@gmail.com.



**SUPPORT THE 2020 PCC THANKSGIVING
ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING**

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