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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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ASPCC SWEAR-IN & INDUCTION CEREMONY



PCC BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Interim Dean of Students Hilda Reklai with 2020-2021 ASPCC Officers & Senators and Student Trustee

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020 Palau Community College Student Services held its Swear-in & Induction Ceremony for Student Trustee and Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) at Assembly Hall. Present to administered oath of office to ASPCC officers and senators was PCC President Dr. Tellei. Also present to administered oath of office to Student Trustee was BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei. There were fourteen (14) students elected and inducted this year to conduct official business of ASPCC. Students were BOT Student Trustee Kobe Moses, ASPCC President Minelli Rain Olkeriil, President Elect Mesiich Ngiramolau, Secretary Mederang Takeo, Treasurer Ally M. Tadao, Kosrae Student Organization President Paul Palik, Republic of the Marshall Islands Student Organization President Randy Kiluwe Jr., Republic of Palau Student Organization President Jose T. Thomas, Pohnpei Student Organization President Midner Hainrich, Yap Student Organization President Juanito Mailur Jr., Sophomore Representatives: Kaitlin O. Isalias and Ladrack Ngedebuu,

ASPCC Swear-in Ceremony CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

PCC & WIOA Computer Literacy Training Commence



PCC Computer Analyst Grace Alexander conducting computer literacy workshop at Library Computer room

On October 19, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) began a one-week computer literacy training for Palau Pacific Resort (PPR) staff. The main purpose of the workshop is to enhance and instill basic computer skills and microsoft application to 11 participants from the local hotel industry. PCC Computer Services System Analyst Grace Alexander will train the participants on Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point applications with concentration on navigating program interface, inserting and manipulating text, images, and tables, writing and editing formulas, and creating charts. PPR staff who are attending the training are Garry Along, Cleopatra Florencio, Ronald Gabriel Jr., Diva Idesmang, Joegulf Melus, Mary Od-aol, Eiseley Richard, Rosania Yakuchil, Elbeti Erechar, Gerold Jack Junior, and Diriou Rafael.

ASPCC Swear-in ceremony CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
Freshman Representatives: Chriiktoi S. Taima
and O'Keef R. Kokichi.

UB DIRECTOR BELELAI WELCOMES STUDENTS AT FALL ORIENTATION



*UB Director Belelai during program orientation at
Assembly Hall*

Over one hundred new and returning students of the Upward Bound Program attended the program's Academic Year Component 2020-21 orientation which was held at the PCC Assembly Hall last Friday. The students had the opportunity to meet the Program Director Kuye Belelai, and she informed the students that they were very fortunate to join such an esteemed program and should not miss an opportunity to take every advantage of all the services and offerings. During the orientation, program staff also went over detailed schedule of services and activities to students. COVID-19 safety measures were also stressed to everyone.

Established in 1983, the Upward Bound Program is a US Department of Education funded grant which helps high school students from low income background succeed in high school and on to attend and graduate from college.

For the past 37 years, UB program has prepared hundreds of students in their educational endeavors to obtain college degrees.

Upward Bound alumni are now contributing to the overall nation-building of Palau, holding senior positions in the country's government and non-government organizations, including Palau Community College. Among them are notable Lawyers and Medical Doctors as well as distinguished lawmakers serving in the Palau National Congress.

PCC LIBRARY REWARD PROGRAM



PCC Library Reward Program congratulates Ms. Charissa Yaleras with airtime card for utilizing library resources for the month of September. Ms. Yaleras's use of library services exceed number of hours which placed her on the top of the User's List. Congratulation Charissa!

PCC Continuing Education & Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act

Upcoming Trainings

- * Personal Protective Equipment &
Body Temperature Assessment***
- * Customer Service Training***

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:

The Marshall Islands Journal



The Marshall Islands Journal first local newspaper is available for interested readers at PCC Library. October 2020 issues are currently on the readers section.

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



Nissley Rdang



Seaga Metes



Raven Wasisang

Palau Community College would like to welcome three security officers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Mr. Nissley Rdang, Mr. Seaga Metes, and Mr. Raven Wasisang.

Mr. Rdang, Mr. Metes, and Mr. Wasisang are working as security officers at PCC Academic Affairs Office. PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Mr. Nissley Rdang, Mr. Seaga Metes, and Mr. Raven Wasisang 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

ALUMNI NOTES

HALORA P. FAKATOU
LIBRARY & INFORMATION
SERVICE 2012



Halora P. Fakatou is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2012 with the Associate of Applied Science in Library & Information Services. She is currently employed at Palau Supreme Court Library.



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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 October 23 -31, 2020



Mary Banphis



Itwong Ngiraikelau



Todd Ngiramengior



Jefferson Thomas

Palau Community College Institutional Set-Standards for Student Achievement



More ISSA set-standards in the coming issues

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!

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 or tchuziet@gmail.com.



**SUPPORT THE 2020 PCC THANKSGIVING
ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING**

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