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PCC Bids Farewell to Research Assistant Itwong Ngiraikelau



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Cooperative Research & Extension Researchers and staff during farewell luncheon at CE Training room

On Wednesday, November 4, 2020 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil presented a retirement packet to Ms. Itwong Ngiraikelau after 15 years of service as Research Assistant to CRE Research & Development Station at Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui State. Ms. Ngiraikelau's commitment and dedication is a prime example of exemplary service. PCC CRE director and staff also express gratitude for being part of the CRE family.

A MODEL STUDENT IN OUR MIDST



In September of this year, a student by the name of Dyze S. Ngirmeriil showed courage and physical dexterity by helping a 4-year old child who experience breathing difficulty while swimming. His skills learned from

HP Basic CPR allowed him to properly administer CPR. The child was able to breath normally until rescue personnel and vehicle arrived at the scene. Mr. Ngirmeriil's heroic action is revered and an example of a model citizen to many.

PCC Noon Time Seminar with Chief Public Defender



President Dr. Tellei, Public Defender Asterio Takashi and PCC & CTE lab school students

On November 4, 2020 Palau Community College Continuing Education sponsored a Noon Time seminar on judicial awareness & prevention program. The purpose of this seminar is to share information to both staff and students on relevant issues, programs and services provided by the Public Defender's office. while allowing the opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the presentation. This month's noon time seminar guest speaker was Chief Public Defender Asterio Takashi from the Office of Public Defender, Ministry of State. Chief Takashi and the public defender's office assist individuals who are unable to hire their own private attorney to represent them in court. Present to welcome and thanked guest speaker Takashi was President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas. PCC thanks Mr. Takashi for taking the time to speak at the college noon time seminar.

PCC, WIOA, & PPR TRAININGS AWARDING OF CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



PCC President Dr. Tellei, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, and Instructors: Kayla Rebluud, Neithan Adelbai, Tokie Suzuki, Motol Brell, and Grace Alexander

On October 30, 2020 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and the college administrators including Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Executive Director Josephine Ulengchong witnessed and congratulated PCC and PPR staff for completing Customer Service, PPE, and Computer Literacy Training. On hand to grace the awarding of certificates were Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, President Dr. Tellei, Dean of Students Hilda Reklai, WIOA Executive Director Josephine Ulengchong, and training instructors. PCC recognized the need to have staff trained on site to enhance invaluable skills and knowledge at workplace.

PCC staff completing the training are Cecilia Andrew, Dedoscia G. Costanza, Dilubech Samil, Flora Wasisang, Harline Haruo, Kazue Melphy, Mary M. Banphis, Pauline Jerry, Tanya Ngirkuteling, Danielle Dachelbai, Demy F. Emesiochel, Dilmeang Ishim, Grace Merong, Janyssa T. Ford, Leona Tkel, McKingstein Rivera, and Shelby Edesomel. PPR trainees are Alex Suzuki, Cleopatra Florencio, Dirriou Rafael, Diva D. Idesemang, Eiseley Richard, Elbeti Erechar, Garry Along, Gerold J. Junior, Jacob Mengloi, Joe-gluf Melus, Mary Odaol, Motol L. Brell, Neal Jami-la, Ronald Gabriel Jr., Rosania Yakuchil, and Tokie Suzuki. PCC thanks WIOA and training instructors, Ms. Grace Alexander, Motol L. Brell, Tokie Suzuki, Kayla Rebluud, and Neithan Adelbai for their support and contribution to the college's programs and the Republic's capacity building.

FSM CELEBRATES ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY AT JPF BRIDGE



FSM citizens celebrating independence day

On November 1, 2020 the community of Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) in Palau celebrated their 34th Independence Day at Palau-Japan Friendship Bridge with traditional and contemporary dances respective to their island culture of Yap, Pohnpei, Chuuk, and Kosrae. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei gave a congratulatory message to kick off the celebration. PCC Dorm Manager Bellarmino Fagolur thanked the college on behalf of the FSM citizens in Palau for its support.

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:

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Academic Calendar

November 09, 2020

Registration for Spring 2021

November 13, 2020

Last Day of Instruction

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



Lailani Eugenio



Leah FE Arcamo



Mary Rose Diaz

Palau Community College would like to welcome three workers under the Palau Visitors Authority COVID-19 Pandemic Program. Ms. Eugenio, Ms. Arcamo, and Ms. Diaz are working as classroom cleaners at PCC Academic Affairs Office. PCC extends its biggest THANK YOU to Ms. Lailani Eugenio, Ms. Leah Arcamo, and Ms. Mary Rose Diaz for their contributions to the college services and success.

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:**

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(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

Palau Community College Institutional Set-Standards for Student Achievement

ISSA
03 PCC enrolls at least 65% of
graduating seniors who
applied for and met
admissions

of students applied &
met admissions
requirements

of students
enrolled

SU18 /FA18	119	94	79% ✓
SU17 /FA17	126	116	92% ✓
SU16 /FA16	152	106	70% ✓

*More of ISSA set-standards in the coming is-

Celebrating Birthday November 08 - 14, 2020



Quincy Tailimepiy



Debra Ngiraingas



Hulda Lukas



Maureen Renguul



Shelley Ueki



Deidre Yamanguchi



Pauline Jerry



Isumecharaad Ngirairiki

PCC Endowment

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

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<http://www.palau.edu>



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ALUMNI NOTES

JR-YOUNG G. SIKYANG

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM
AS 2017



JR-Young Sikyang is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2017 with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Program. He is currently employed as a Probation Officer at Palau Supreme Court.



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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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