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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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Mangrove Crab Seeds Released in Ngchesar State



PCC CRE & Ngchesar State Government release mangrove crab seeds

To help enhance the local mangrove crab wild population in Palau, the Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) continued to release mangrove crab seeds along the country's vast mangrove areas. Together with the Ngchesar State Government, the PCC-CRE aquaculture staff released about 3.6 million newly hatched mangrove larvae along Ngchesars' coastal mangrove areas last Wednesday, December 2, 2020. During the release, the PCC aquaculture researcher explained to the clients that out of the millions of larvae that were released about 0.01 percent are expected to be retrieved in the mangroves due to various circumstances that affect their survival rate in the wild. The Protected Network (PAN) officer Verano Ngirkelau acknowledged the positive impact of this effort by stating that the crab larval released in 2018 increased the number of mangrove crabs in their area months after their release. He also encouraged PCC to continue in this effort and expressed their support in monitoring the post release survey of the wild mangrove crab population in the future.

President-Elect Inauguration Committee Meets at PCC Cafeteria



PCC President Dr. Tellei with inauguration committee during a meeting at PCC Cafeteria

On December 09, 2020 the President-Elect Inaugural Committee Chaired by Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met at PCC Cafeteria to review and discuss plans for the inaugural ceremony slated for January 22, 2020 at the national capitol in Ngerulmud, Melekeok State.

There are over 50 members of the committee who are assigned different roles and responsibilities to fundraise, plan, and coordinate official events and activities surrounding the inauguration of president and vice-president including inaugural balls held to celebrate new term of presidency. Swearing-in ceremony will also take place during the ceremony with dignitaries and honor guests to witness the incoming president of the Republic of Palau. It is customary that the 11th Olbiil Era Kelulau Senate and House of Delegates, Ministers, and Diplomats will be in attendance.

PCC Recognizes All Winners of the 2020 Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event

Grand Prize: 14' X 24' Summer House and \$100 cash	Office of the President ROP
Baby Grand: Ngeremlengui State Certificates, Bench and Machete Courtesy of Tiuladokow Woodshop and \$90 cash	Hermana Umetaro
First Prize: Crescent tool box, 32" Led Television, Stool from Tiuladokow, and \$80 cash	Social Security Administration
Prize 52. Microwave Oven, BBQ grill, Bench from Tiuladokow and \$70 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 51. Green Machine, 26" stool and bench from Tiuladokow and \$60 cash	P.I.E Printing
Prize 50. 25lbs Fishing gift certificate, Dinner cookware, Fishing Pole and \$50 cash	Ngerubesar Mens Club
Prize 49. Glass tumbler set, Fishing trip gift certificate, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$50 cash	Globus Trading Co.
Prize 48. PCC wallet, rice cooker, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$50 cash	Arkemais Gas Station
Prize 47. PCC wallet, 2 cycle blower, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$50 cash	Melissa Ueda
Prize 46. PCC wallet, coffee maker, pruner, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$50 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 45. Vacuum cleaner, wall clock, stool from Tiuladokow and \$50 cash	Melissa Ueda
Prize 44. PCC wallet & soap, Toaster, stool from Tiuladokow and \$50 cash	Melekeok State Gov't
Prize 43. PCC wallet & soap, Gas container, coffee mug, stool from Tiuladokow and \$50 cash	Johanna Price
Prize 42. PCC wallet & soap, Machete, racing paddle, spear, stool, and \$40 cash	Ngchesar State Gov't
Prize 41. PCC wallet & soap, tool set, water bottle, paddle, spear from Tiuladokow and \$40 cash	Ann Lund
Prize 40. PCC wallet & soap, water bottle, paddle, spear from Tiuladokow and \$30 cash	Globus Trading Co.
Prize 39. PCC wallet & coffee mug, cookware set, paddle, spear, and stool from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Bona Isimang
Prize 38. PCC wallet & coffee mug, chest box, paddle, spear, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Leiline Marsau
Prize 37. PCC wallet & coffee mug, folding chair, paddle, stool, from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 36. PCC wallet & coffee mug, stainless kettle, paddle, stool, spear, chest box from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	PNCC
Prize 35. PCC wallet & coffee mug, electric skillet, paddle, stool from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Palau Shipping Co.
Prize 34. PCC wallet, sleeping bag, electric drill, stool, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Palau Shipping Co.
Prize 33. PCC wallet, bath & shower curtain, paddle, skobang from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	John Skebong

PALAU NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FREE CLUB DONATES TO ENDOWMENT



NCD Free Club President Jerry Nabeyama presents a donation to PCC President Dr. Tellei

On December 03, 2020 The President of Non-Communicable Disease Free Club Mr. Jerry Nabeyama donated to the college endowment fund which had increase the amount raised since November 25th to \$45,025.00 Present to receive the donation was PCC President Dr. Tellei. THANK YOU NCD Free Club!

Prize 32. PCC wallet, duffle bag, orbit sander, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 31. PCC wallet, corelle dinnerware, paddle, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$30 cash	Evangelical Church-Koror
Prize 30. PCC wallet, guitar, paddle, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Koror State Legislature
Prize 29. PCC wallet & tote bag, bluetooth speaker, garden hose, paddle, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 28. PCC wallet & tote bag, ukulele, paddle, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 27. PCC wallet & tote bag, portable gas stove, paddle, food storage from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Maria Teruzie
Prize 26. PCC wallet & tote bag, radio, food storage, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Arkemais Gas Station
Prize 25. PCC wallet & tote bag, cutelery set, grinder, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Koror State Legislature
Prize 24. PCC wallet & tote bag, wireless charger, shelf, beob from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Larry Wakakoro
Prize 23. PCC wallet & tote bag, wireless charger, beob, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	U Corp.
Prize 22. PCC wallet & tote bag, Glad containers, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Melissa Ueda
Prize 21. PCC wallet & tote bag, Glad containers, paddle, miniature table from Tiuladokow, and \$20 cash	Social Security Administration
Prize 20. PCC pen, wallet, & polo shirt, hammock, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$10 cash	Melissa Ueda

2020 PCC ENDOWMENT WINNERS CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

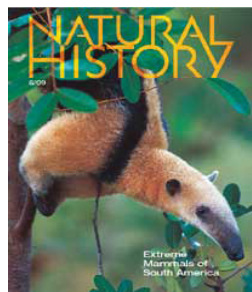
November 23, 2020 to
January 08, 2021

Monday to Friday 8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday 9AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

Natural History Magazine



Natural History magazine is an educational publication about various aspects of the world that influence the formation of history. In every issue you will be able to read articles about dinosaurs, climate change, evolution, water, environment, society, culture, the universe, and wildlife. Whether you are a historian or just someone who likes to know about the past, you will enjoy and benefit from this publication.

Academic Calendar

DEC 14-23

Placement Testing for Spring 2021

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 welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Ember R. Nakamura

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ms. Ember R. Nakamura. Ms. Nakamura was recently hired as the new Financial Aid Technician for Financial Aid Office. She holds an Associate of Applied Science in Hotel Operations from Palau Community College. Ms. Nakamura PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Ember Nakamura.

SCHEDULE FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER 2021 (16 WEEKS)

January 04 (M)
New Student Orientation

January 07-08 (TH-F)
Late Registration

January 11 (M)
First Day of Instruction

January 11-14 (M-TH)
Credit by Examination Period

January 11-15 (M-F)
Drop & Add Period

January 15 (F)
Last Day to Change CR/NC & Audit Grade Options

February 08 (M)
Non Instructional Day-No Class

March 1-5 (M-F)
Mid-Term Period (16 Instructional Weeks)

March 15 (M)
Holiday: Youth Day

March 31 (W)
PCC Charter Day Celebration

April 01-02 (TH-F)
Student's Spring Break

April 02 (F)
PCC Charter Day

April 16 (F)
Last Day for All Withdrawals

April 19 (M)
Registration for Summer 2021

April 23 (F)
Last Day of Instruction

April 26-30 (M-F)
Final Examination Period

April 30 (F)
Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades for Fall 2020

May 05 (W)
Holiday: Senior Citizens Day

May 07 (F)
Grades Due by 11:00 am

May 14 (F)
Commencement Exercises

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Prize 19. PCC wallet, pen, & shirt, Taro seedlings, trowel, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$10 cash	Melekeok State Gov't.
Prize 18. PCC pen, shirt, & soap, Taro seedlings, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$10 cash	Maiberel
Prize 17. PCC pen, soap, & shirt, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$10 cash	Melissa Ueda
Prize 16. PCC pen, soap, & shirt, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$5 cash	Sarah Glenn
Prize 15. PCC pen, soap & shirt, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$5 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 14. PCC pen, soap & shirt, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, paddle from Tiuladokow and \$5 cash	Melekeok State Gov't
Prize 13. PCC pen, soap & shirt, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, paddle from Tiuladokow and \$5 cash	Koror Wholesalers
Prize 12. PCC pen, soap & shirt, 25 gal. Palau Water, sickle, paddle from Tiuladokow and \$5 cash	Melekeok State Gov't
Prize 11. PCC pen, soap & shirt, 25 gal. Palau Water, handsaw, and paddle from Tiuladokow and \$5 cash	Grace Alexander
Prize 10. PCC pen, soap & shirt, 25 gal. Palau Water, 40' extension cord, paddle from Tiuladokow and \$5 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 09. PCC pen, soap & shirt, \$5 worth free lunch at bookstore, study table, paddle from Tiuladokow, and \$5 cash	Office of the President ROP
Prize 08. PCC pen, soap, and shirt, \$5 worth free lunch at bookstore, and 16" black fan with \$5 cash	Melekeok State Gov't
Prize 07. PCC pen, soap, and shirt, \$5 worth free lunch at bookstore, and coconut grinder, onenight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow and \$5 cash	Dilkui Marino
Prize 06. PCC pen, soap, and shirt, \$5 worth free lunch at bookstore, night stand, machete from Tiuladokow with \$5 cash	Belau Medical Clinic
Prize 05. PCC pen, soap, shirt and shovel, one night stand table from Tiuladokow with \$5 cash	Esther Tellames
Prize 04. PCC pen, soap, shirt, shovel, and a night stand from Tiuladokow with \$5 cash	Palau Trading Co.
Prize 03. PCC pen, soap, shirt, rake and study table from Tiuladokow with \$5 cash	Office of the President
Prize 02. PCC pen, soap, shirt and study table from Tiuladokow with \$5 cash	Koror Wholesaler
Prize 01. PCC pen, soap, shirt, study table \$5 worth free lunch with \$5 cash	Tina Rdiall

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Vice President Cooperative Research & Extension
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary ranges from \$21,911 - \$38,911 per annum
- (2) Director of Research and Development
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Office)
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (4) Field Assistant (2)
(PCC CRE Multi-species Hatchery)
salary ranges from \$7,800 - \$13,852 per annum
- (5) Extension Agent
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)
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

EMBER R. NAKAMURA

TOURISM & HOSPITALITY -HOTEL OPERATIONS PROGRAM
AA S 2014



Ember R. Nakamura is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2014 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Tourism & Hospitality-Hotel Operations. She is currently employed at PCC Financial Aid Office



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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 December 11 - 20, 2020



Armstrong Debelbot



Ervin Itiyangmal



Gurney L. Umang



Pualavita Tadao

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
- (14) Academic Advisor/Counselor
PCC Talent Search Program
salary range: \$17,000 - 20,000 per annum
- (15) Library Assistant
PCC Library
salary range: \$8,502 - \$15,098

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>.

**Merry Christmas & a
Prosperous New Year from
Palau Community College**



PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
To SUPPORT,
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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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Palau Community College Institutional Set-Standards for Student Achievement

ISSA	At least 10% of students will graduate within 2 - 2.5 years			
	FALL COHORT 2014	FALL COHORT 2015	FALL COHORT 2016	FALL COHORT 2017
Number of Students in the Cohort	117	143*	131	149*
One Year Retention Rate	62 or 53%	87 or 60%	82 or 63%	86 or 58%
2-year Graduation Rate	3% 4 Graduates	9% 13 Graduates	19% ▲ 25 Graduates	9% ▼ 14 Graduates

More of ISSA set-standards in the coming issue

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