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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Participates in Childrens Christmas Program



ASPCC officers distributing christmas candies at Ernguul Park

On December 17, 2020 Palau Community College staff and Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) shared the spirit of christmas by giving out candies to the children of all ages which was hosted by Ministry of Community & Cultural Affairs. The program featured performances from different schools and community organizations. Other ministries of the government also participated by giving christmas gifts. Prior to PCC's place in the program, George B. Harries Elementary School performed famous christmas carols and special numbers to entertain crowd. Over 600 bags of candies were distributed at the event to many enthusiastic and appreciative kids.

Merry Christmas & a Prosperous New Year from Palau Community College Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Student, and staff.



PCC CRE Tree Pruning Program Continues



Top: Pruning of mango tree to allow direct sunlight, Bottom: Floral bud development in a mango tree after 2nd season pruning

Palau Community College Cooperative Research Extension (CRE) tree pruning program continues to develop and improve fruit tree management techniques in Palau. CRE staff members conducted 2nd round of pruning and fertilizer application of mango fruit trees at the college campus to promote local fresh fruit production by increased flowering in mango. Over 40 mango plants were pruned to open up the center for uniform light and ventilation of the branches. Dead, crossed, and overcrowded limbs were removed to divert the energy to the remaining limbs.

CRE tree pruning activity continued on p. 2

PCC Bid Farewell to Ms. Lourdes Reksid



PCC President Dr. Tellei presenting retirement packet to Ms. Reksid

PCC President Dr. Tellei presents Certificate of Appreciation to Ms. Lourdes Reksid for her outstanding commitment, dedication, and hard work for 35 years at the college. The certificate along with the college retirement packet were presented as a token of appreciation for her years to both the Micronesian Occupational College and later Palau Community College.

Karisma Development Group Donates to PCC Endowment



On December 16, 2020 Karisma Development Group presented a check for \$500 to PCC Endowment Fund. On behalf of Karisma Development Group, presenting the donation was Ms. Dilsias Shmull who also work at PCC Office of the President under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program. PCC thanks Karisma Development Group for its generous monetary contribution and much needed support to the college programs and services.

CRE tree pruning activity *continued from p. 1*

After pruning, all the pruned trees were fertilized for balanced nutrition. Promoting local fruit productivity is a way to improve food security in

Palau Interim Covid -19 Vaccination Plan

The Ministry of Health has published a COVID-19 mass vaccination plan in preparation for immunization program soon to be implemented to the people of Palau. This plan has outlined three phases which vaccine doses distribution. Recipients of vaccines doses are assigned by groups in tier 1 to 5. In tier 1, Belau National Hospital personnel, private clinic personnel, Koror State rangers, Palau Red Cross Society employee, Immigration and Custom personnel, and public safety officers. Tier 2 are Koror State personnel, EQPB, Quarantine and other airport & seaport personnel, children ages 3-18, and adults ages 19-64. For tier 3, contract workers including domestic helpers. Tier 4 includes adult over 65 years old and over, and tier 5 is for general public. There will be a point of distribution (POD) as follows:

Vaccine Point of Distribution

Teams/ Sites	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Teams/ School	GBH	Osaol	GBH	Osaol	GBH	GBH
1 Team/ Osaol	Koror	PHS	Koror	PHS	Koror	Koror
1 Team/ PHS	Meyuns		Meyuns		Meyuns	Meyuns
3 Teams/ Schools	GBH	Airai School	GBH	Airai School	GBH	Airai School
3 Teams/ Airai	Koror	Airai Center	Koror	Airai Center	Koror	Airai Center

The COVID-19 vaccines targeting population groups will receive 1st dose and two weeks later receive the 2nd dose. One an individual receive the 1st dose, a vaccine card will be issued that will help with Ministry of Health data and reports. Prior to implementation of the vaccination plan, training of all vaccinators will be conducted, town hall meetings will take place, and communication campaign will also take place through local radio, social media outlet, and newspaper ads.

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:

Pacific Science Journal

PACIFIC SCIENCE

A Quarterly Devoted to the
Biological and Physical Sciences of the Pacific Region
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Pacific Science is an international, multidisciplinary journal reporting research on the biological and physical sciences of the Pacific basin. It focuses on biogeography, ecology, evolution, geology and volcanology, oceanography, paleontology, and systematics. Manuscript submissions on topics such as Pacific biodiversity, conservation, and sustainability are also encouraged. In addition to publishing original research, the journal features review articles providing a synthesis of current knowledge.

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



Demira Kumangai

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ms. Demira Kumangai. Ms. Kumangai was recently hired as the new Academic Counselor at Student Life Office. She holds a bachelor of arts in administration of Justice and minor in political science from the University of Hawaii at Hilo. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Demira Kumangai

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

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

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 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

DEMIRA KUMANGAI

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
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Demira Kumangai is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2017 with an Associate of Science Degree in Information Technology Program. She is currently employed at PCC Student Life Office as Academic Counselor.



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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 19 - 30, 2020



Hellen Imanuel



Marie A Nabeyama



Denae Johnny



Pualavita Tadao

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'

- (11) Instructional Assistant - Small Engine
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris 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 Affaris Division) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$600 - 800 biweekly
- (13) Instructor Assistant - English
PCC Education and Training Department/
Academic Affaris 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
- (16) Dean of Students
(PCC Student Services Office) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (17) Director, Student Life
(PCC Student Life Office) depending on
qualifications and work experience
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

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

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To SUPPORT,
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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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Palau Community College Institutional Set-Standards for Student Achievement

ISSA

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At least 20% of
students will graduate
within 3 - 3.5 years

	FALL COHORT 2014	FALL COHORT 2015	FALL COHORT 2016
Number of Students in the Cohort	117	143*	131
3-year Graduation Rate	16% 19 Graduates	20% 30 Graduates	16% 21 Graduates

More of ISSA set-standards in the coming issue

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