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# Palau Community College MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## PCC Hosted Employee Christmas Luncheon



*PCC staff, students, and guests enjoying the festive mood of Christmas at PCC Courtyard*

Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a Christmas Luncheon for its faculty & staff members on Wednesday, December 23, 2020. All employees as well as students were invited to join the celebration. The Christmas Luncheon was an opportunity for all college employees to enjoy the festive season together. It was also a token of appreciation from the college to all its employees. To all the faculty & staff members who have been working diligently throughout the year in order to provide quality services and excellent learning experiences, PCC expresses its deepest gratitude. Without the dedication of its faculty & staff, the college could not have continued to provide the necessary academic programs or work-related trainings that are needed to improve our community and the Micronesian region. Palau Community College also takes this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and blessed New Year.

**MOE Minister Soalabai Presents a Copy of Doctoral Dissertation to PCC President Dr. Tellei**



*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Minister of Education Dr. Sinton Soalabai*

On December 23, 2020 Minister of Education Dr. Sinton Soalabai met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and presented his Doctor of Education dissertation which was finally approved by the Walden University project study committee. The dissertation titled “Teachers’ Use of Technology in Lesson Planning and Presentation in Palau” was a partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education. The focus of the dissertation is to proposed policy recommendations for MOE leadership to move forward with the technology program and continue to build on the recent investments as part of the MOE’s 10-year Year Master Plan 2017–2026. Also, MOE leadership will ensure that research considerations become part of any program’s development and planning and the organization’s general data-gathering processes.

**Minister Soalabai’s Dissertation** continued on p. 2

*Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*

## Globus Donates to PCC Endowment Fund



PCC President Dr. Tellei receiving donation from Globus representative Ms. Ana Sakuma Tadao

On December 24, 2020 Globus of Palau donated \$1,000 to PCC Endowment Fund. On hand to receive the donations from Globus representative Ms. Ana Sakuma Tadao was President Dr. Tellei. Globus also purchase \$200 worth of tickets from the college Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising in November 2020 along with Globus Trading Company's donation of \$300. PCC thanks Globus and Globus Trading Company for their generosity and support to the only institutions of higher education in Palau and wish them a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

## Minister Soalablai's Dissertation *continued from p. 1*

The final recommendation of the study was to have MOE conduct a follow-up study to determine if the role and impact of the various components of the teacher's use of technology in lesson planning and presentation were met. With this, MOE leadership will have data to begin deliberating on the next steps. The study also presented a scholarly review of the literature on policy development guidelines and recommendations that the ministry could use to make appropriate decisions. In light of this, MOE will have the opportunity to create positive social change for the students it serves by facilitating technology-driven instruction aligned to the demands of a first-class, 21st-century education.

## Maintenance staff beautify Okinawa-Palau Club Monument



## Fall Semester 2020 Scholastic Honors

PRESIDENT'S LIST 4.00	
NAME	MAJOR
Andrew, Cecilia G.	CPH-AS
Blaluk, Brandy D.	THHM-AS
Castillo, Caren R.	NU-AS
Chibana, Kazumi	LA-AA
Chibana, Shuri K.	LA-AA
Eberdong, Joshlyn D.	CT-AAS
Emery, Estherlyn B.N	THHM-AS
Fernanco, Violet O.	BU-AS
Hosei, Joma	LA-AA
Ileshibyaro, Dorina	AG-AS
Ililau, Camille R.P	BA-AS
Kyota, Jenna U.	CPH-AS
Mariur, Yano K.	LA-AA
Masang, Shalotta H.D.J	BA-AS
Ngiraboi, Dirralukes J.	CPH-AS
Ngiramolau, Mesiich T.F	LA-AA
Ngirchokebai, Anthea	LA-AA
Roberts, Kayla I.	AG-AS
Sugiyama, Kristen S.G.	CJ-AS
Tevd, Jaelynn K.	LA-AA
Ulechong, Alik	IT-AS

DEAN'S LIST HIGH HONORS 3.80 - 3.99	
NAME	MAJOR
En Markub, Aloisa J.	BA-AS, IT-AS
Gabriel, Dirrengas	CT-AAS
Moses, Nygma F.	LA-AA
Ngiraiwet, Edson K.	CT-AAS
Ngirasob, Herbie E.T	CJ-AS
Ngirmeriil, Dyze S.	AT-AAS
Tamtreg, D'Jud M.	SE-AAS
Telchab Merep, Ngiratebel	CT-AAS

**Congratulations**  
**for an**  
**Outstanding**  
**Academic**  
**Achievement!**

Scholastic Honors *continued p. 3*

DEAN'S LIST HONORS 3.50 - 3.79	
NAME	MAJOR
Abraham, Judge D.	CJ-AS
Alexander, Kiane-Lei U.	LA-AA
Anthony, Aaliyah	THTS-AS
Aulerio, Koteb M.	SD-AA
Benjamin, Benaleey D.	THTS-AS
Burton, Uchelious J.	CJ-AS
Elewel, Celin S.	CPH-AS
Emesiocbel, Direng B.	LA-AA
Garcia, Jerone	IT-AS
Goodall, Ian B.T	THHO-AAS
Hendrix, Ungilredechel I.	CPH-AS
Kokichi, O'Keef R.	IT-AS
Leif, Britney D.	NU-AS
Malchiyanged, Maya M.	OA-AAS
Mamis, Mitchell O.	AM-AAS
Maui, Dilsich D.	CPH-AS
Ngirengkoi, Brandall RJ	SE-AAS
Ongrung, Alavina U.	IT-AS
Remeliik, Desiree E.	BA-AS
Renguul, Mereng M.	IT-AS
Richard, Blossom D.	LA-AA

# 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:

#### Parents Magazine



a family magazine that's committed to helping parents raise their young children to the best of their abilities with valuable advice and the latest news about topics from conception through the school years. Parents is looked upon as a helpful, trusted resource for moms and interactive dads in caring for their families. It has always understood the rewarding, yet challenging role parents have. The publication relays expert and scientific information related to child health, behavior, development, safety, education, nutrition and discipline.

### Academic Calendar

Dec 25, 2020 to January 03, 2021

Christmas & New Year's Break  
No Classes

### 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](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

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

## Scholastic Honors *continued from p. 2*

DEAN'S LIST HONORS 3.50 - 3.79	
NAME	MAJOR
Rosendo, Telael K.	CJ-AS
Sasao, Betrue O.	CJ-AS
Sequeira-Holm, Miel D.	LA-AA
Singeo, J-Lyn T.	LA-AA
Takada, Ereang	LA-AA
Terence, Trudy E.	CT-AAS
Ultrakl, June N.	CJ-AS

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



## 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

**DORIN KALEB**  
NURSING PROGRAM  
AAS 2016



Dorin Kaleb is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2016 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing Program. She is currently employed at Palau National Communications Corporation.



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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 25 - January 3, 2020



Lyndon Masami



Marie A Nabeyama



Denae Johnny



Hellen Imanuel

## 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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96940

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

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto: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

## Palau Community College Institutional Set-Standards for Student Achievement

ISSA

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At least 20% of students  
who completed degree  
programs will transfer to 4-  
year colleges or university

Academic Year  
2017-2018

16%

19 of 119 of  
graduates transferred  
to University

22%

Academic  
Year 2015-  
2016  
14 of the 63  
graduates transferred  
to University

19%

Academic  
Year 2016-  
2017  
23 of the 119 PCC  
graduates transferred  
to University

*\*More of ISSA set-standards in the coming issue\**

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