# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### SDSU Master's Cohort Students Present Research Projects



PCC & SDSU Master's Program cohort

From January 19 - 20, 2021 San Diego State University Master's program students showcase their academic research project via presentation as part of the requirement for PA 600 "Scope in Public Administration" course.

The focus of the course employs a global comparative approach to introduce students to the structures, behaviors, and processes of public administration with an emphasis on exploring the role of public management systems within the wider political and democratic frameworks in which they function in a global environment.

An overview of the history and intellectual foundation of public administration including the major ideas, developments, theories, concepts, and contributors to the growth of public administration and its practice in the United States. In addition, students are introduced to the case analysis method and literature review to expand their understanding of the subject.

Present to facilitate students project presentations was Ms. Sandra Pierantozzi and SDSU distance education coordinor in Palau, Dean of Continuing Jefferson Thomas. Dean Thomas reiterated that "students will begin the third class in a week from today".

PCC President Dr. Tellei
Delivers Opening Remarks at
the 11<sup>th</sup> Constitutional
Government Inauguration
Ceremony



PCC President Dr. Tellei during the 11th Constitutional Government Inauguration Ceremony

On January 21, 2021 the Republic of Palau transitioned into its 11th constitutional government with the installation of the new leadership at the national capital in Melekeok state. The inauguration ceremony included the leadership of both the legislative and the executive branches of the government, the traditional and state leaders as well as members of the public. The ceremony began with the introduction and seating of honored guests by Ms. Kiruu Kuartei followed by presentation of colors and prayers. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, chairman of the Inauguration Committee then gave opening remarks, highlighting the history of Palau's constitutional government. Then came the core of the program in which the new Vice President

**Inauguration Ceremony** Continued on p.3

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.

#### Pandemic Safety Certification Training



PSC Training participants and lead facilitators at PCC Assembly Hall From January 18-19, 2021 Palau Community College in collaboration with Bureau of Tourism (BOT), Palau Chamber of Commerce, Palau Visitors Authority (PVA), Palau Red Cross Society (PRCS), Palau Small Business Development Center (SBDC), U.S. Department of State-USAID, and UN International Organization for Migrant (IOM) hosted a Pandemic Safety Certification training at PCC Assembly Hall. This one-and-half day training is train-the-trainers on COVID-19 impacts on tourism industry, travel advisory and visitor expectations, prevention, safety & hygiene etiquettes. Safety guidelines were provided to participants in tour operation business, hotel accomodation, food service establishments, land tour services, and transportation companies. Training preparation and practice were also conducted using method of learning such as presentations and break out sessions. The certification training ensures that Palau tourism industry personnel are well trained on interantional best practices for safety and sanitation onset of the COV-ID-19 Pandemic.

# Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Ucheliou Uli Gotlob from Peleliu State Governemnt, Mr. Lukas Salii from Bureau of Public Health at the Ministry of Health, Mr. Crane B. F. Moses and Ms. Demira R. Kumangai from Student Lif Office at PCC.

Thank you all for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.



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### **ATTENTION STUDENTS!!**

2021 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 17, 2021

TEAM ROSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO PCC RECREATION OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 12, 2021.

TECHNICAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021. ALL TEAM CAPTAINS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CONTACT PCC RECREATION OFFICE AT 770-8289 OR 778-0742

#### **BITS AND PIECES..**

# Tan Siu Lin PCC Library <u>Hours of Operation</u>

Mondays to Fridays 7:30AM - 7PM

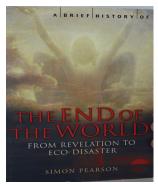
Saturday 7:30AM - 5PM

Sunday & Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call: 488-3540.

## AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

## A Brief History of The End of the World-Book



Simon Pearson author of the book titled "The End of the World from Revelation to Eco-Disaster" shows how the apocalyptic tradition has gripped our imagination like no other and has led us into terrible conflicts and strange alliances.

#### Academic Calendar

#### February 08

Non Instructional Day - No Class

#### **News/Stories Wanted**

Mesekiw'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.

#### INAUGURATION CEREMONY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

J. Uduch Sengebau Senior received her oath of office from Associate Justice Kathleen Salii and President Surangel Whipps, Jr. received his oath of office from Chief Justice Oldiais Ngiraikelau.

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

Available

#### PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Debbie Ngiraibai Business Accounting
Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)

# 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 annu
- (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

### CHRISTOPHER DEBENGEK EDUCATION - SPECIAL EDUCATION



Christopher Debengek is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2016 with an Associate of Science Degree in Education - Special Education program. He is currently employed as a teacher at Ministry of Education.



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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 Mesekin's News issues.

#### Celebrating Birthday January 22 - 31, 2020





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Felix Sengebal

#### **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT'**

- (11) Instructor 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 - \$00 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 qualificatins and work experience salary ranges from \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (17) Director, Student Life (PCC Student Life Office) depending on qualificatins 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 <a href="http://www.palau.edu">http://www.palau.edu</a>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

#### **PCC** Endowment

#### INVEST IN THE FUTURE TO SUPPORT, CONTACT US TODAY!

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau 96940

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



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Institutional Learning Outcome #2: Communication

Effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, thoughts in a clear, wellorganized manner to persuade, inform, and/or convey ideas in academic, work, family and community settings.

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