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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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H.E. Surangel Whipps, Jr. President of Palau Visits Campus



Republic of Palau President Surangel Whipps, Jr. and Chief of Staff Landisang L. Kotaro following a meeting with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, PCC Executive Committee, Ministry of Education Director Ray Mechol, Director Debbie Sbal, and MOE administrators at PCC Assembly Hall

On Friday, February 05, 2021 His Excellency Surangel Whipps, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau, Chief of Staff Landisang L. Kotaro, and Destin Penland visited the college and met with Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Director Clara Maile Andreas, Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, Director Larry Wakakor, Director Thomas Borja, Ministry of Education - Education Administration Director Ray Mechol, Curriculum and Instruction Director Debbie Sbal, Chief Pillar Ngiraswei, Chief Aileen Mikel, Chief Magaria Tellei, Chief Ibuuch Tomoichi, and Chief Lucia Tabelual. Both PCC and MOE gave short presentations on programs, services, and human resource capacity including proposed initiatives for the coming years. President Whipps asked for mutual collaboration between PCC and MOE to improve educational programs and much needed services for all students in Palau.

PCC CRE Introduces 10' x 10' Backyard Garden



Top: PCC CRE extension agent Felix Sengebau showcasing new backyard vegetable garden

On Thursday, February 04, 2021 Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension agents introduce new 10 feet by 10 feet backyard vegetable garden at CRE Research & Development Station in Ngermeskang, Ngeremlengui State. The vegetable garden is tailored to support local households to utilize their backyard as vegetable garden to promote and support consumption of local produce. The project goal is to support and promote sustainable organic farming while at the same time enhance food security initiatives. PCC CRE staff

PCC CRE Backyard Garden 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.

Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Ngerwach Franz, CRE Security Service Officer, Mr. Drexler Madlutk, CRE Research Assistant, and Duran Madlutk, CRE Research Assistant at PCC CRE at Ngeremlengui State.

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.

PCC Recruits PHS Senior Class of 2021



Top: Associate Dean Dr. McCain Worswick and bottom picture: Director of Admissions & Record during recruitment program at PHS

On February 09, 2021 Palau Community College Admissions and Record staff and Associate Dean of CTE visited the largest public high school in Palau, Palau High School. The school currently enrolls over 120 seniors who will be graduating this spring 2021. PCC Associate Dean of CTE gave a very positive and reassuring presentation of academic programs tailored for prospective students. Director of Admissions and Record provided application forms and steps in applying to PCC. PCC thanks PHS counselor, Gaudencia Joseph for assisting the college during the recruitment visit to PHS campus.



Ngerwach Franz



Drexler Madlutk



Duran Madlutk

PCC CRE Backyard Garden Continued from p.1
are currently monitoring the vegetable garden and collecting necessary data for further analysis and recommendations for improving planting techniques and maturity rate.



Inside glimpse of backyard garden at PCC CRE R&D station

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mondays to Fridays	7:30AM - 7PM
Saturday	7:30AM - 5PM
Sunday & Holidays	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

Scientific American Magazine



Scientific American covers the advances in research and discovery that are changing our understanding of the world and shaping our lives. Provide need-to-know coverage, insights and illumination of the most important developments at the intersection of science and society.

Academic Calendar

March 1 - 5 (M-F)
Mid-Term Period

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.

PCC Continuing Education

Palauan Language Class for Non-Palauans

February 2021

CE Training Room

For more information contact Dean Jefferson Thomas @ 488-2470/1

ATTENTION STUDENTS

Available

PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Debbie Ngiraibai Business Accounting
Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC)
-Rotary Club of Palau-
Rotarian Dave Williams Memorial Scholarship

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

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.

Celebrating Birthday
February 12 - 21, 2021

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician
(Computer Service Office)
salary ranges from \$13,081 - \$23,230 per annum
- (2) Extension Agent EFNEP
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension Program)
salary ranges from \$11,010 - \$19,552.00 per annum
- (3) Director of Library Services
(Administration)
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (4) Instructor 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
- (5) Maintenance & Operations Supervisor
Physical Plant - Administration Department
depending on qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$16,941.00 - 30,085 per annum
- (6) Math Instructor
Learning Resource Center
Student Services
depending on qualifications and work experience
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (7) Academic Advisor/Counselor
PCC Talent Search Program
salary range: \$17,000 - 20,000 per annum
- (8) 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://www.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

ALUMNI NOTES

MELAN JANE PEDRO

EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD



Melan Jane Pedro is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with an Associate of Science Degree in Education in Early Childhood program. She is currently a Vice Principal at Palau High School, MOE.



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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.



Cecilia Andrew



Demy Emesiochel



Nena George



Marvin Yarofaisug

Palau Community College up-coming trainings at CE Training Room.

BUREAU OF FIRE & RES-CUE EMS TRAINING

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PALAUAN LANGUAGE

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PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY

PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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Institutional Learning Outcome #5:

Civic responsibility

Apply the principles of civility and morality to situations in the contexts of a healthy family, work, community, environment and world.

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