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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 Sengebaw 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

## 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](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.

## 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.”



Cecilia Andrew



Demy Emesiochel



Nena George



Marvin Yarofaisug

**Palau Community College up-  
coming trainings at CE Train-  
ing Room.**

**BUREAU OF FIRE & RES-  
CUE EMS TRAINING**

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**PALAUAN LANGUAGE**

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**PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY**

**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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



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**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.

**Palau Community College**

***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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**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.

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