# Palau Community College



# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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**Weekly Newsletter** 

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### PCC President Meets Sen. Tabelual & Sen. Sungino



l to r: Senator Kazuki Topps Sungino, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, and Senator Andrew Tabelual

On Friday, February 12, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Senator Andrew Tabelual, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Senator Kazuki Topps Sungino, Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education at PCC Conference room. President Dr. Tellei began with a warm welcome to both senator Tabelual and senator Sungino to the college campus. The purpose of the meeting was information via a short presentation by PCC President Dr. Tellei on the college's programs and services. Also discussed are the government and non-government offices that are being housed on campus such as Ministry of Health-Community Advocacy Program, Palau Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Palau Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Innovative & Opportunity Act (WIOA), Palau Language Commission, Palau Health Foundation, Pacific Academic Institute for Research (PAIRS), Alfred-Wegener-Institut: Stratospheric station, U.S. DOI-Maintenance Assistance Program, and U.S. DOS-Education U.S.A.

# PCC CE Palauan Language Class for Non-Palauans Underway



PCC Dean of Continuing Education demonstrating Palauan language pronunciation on name used frequently

On Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Palau Community College Contintuing Education begins basic conversational Palauan course. A total of 48 non-palauan speakers are enrolled in the Palauan language course. Participants are divided into 3 classes each with different time and dates. The purpose of the course is to introduce basic pronunciation of Palauan letters, sound blending of Palauan syllabic vowels and consonants for most frequently used words, and also introductory greetings, directional words, vocabularies and phrases used in everyday. Instructors for the courses are Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Lady Ngiratkakl, and Yvonne Ruluked. Courses are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays with group one from 9 to 11 a.m., group 2 from 4 to 6 p.m., and group 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

#### PCC Recruits EBHS Senior Class of 2021

On February 09, 2021 Palau Community College Admissions and Record staff and Assoicate Dean of CTE visited Emmaus-Bethania High School in Koror. The school currently enrolls 17 seniors who will be graduating this spring 2021. PCC academic programs and services information were shared. Students were allowed time to fill out application for admissions and supplemental forms required of admission.

#### **Calvo's Medical Insurance Meeting**



On Wednesday, February 17, 2021 Calvo's Select Care representative held a meeting with staff regarding new medical insurance premium rates. These new rates are as follow: Effective March 1, 2021.

Medical Plans: Single - \$121.00 Couple - \$242.00 Family - \$387.00



PCC Outdoor Basketball Court being readied for Spring 2021 Intramural Basketball Tournament. Physical Plant crew are putting the final touch-install lights, boards, rims, and net. The court was recently re-surfaced courtesy of Our Oceans Conference 2020.

# Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Didiich Albert, Instructional Assistant at Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence, Ms. Tyula Temarsel, Office Clerk at the Office of the President.

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



Didiich Albert



Tyula Temarsel



Student Learning Activity-Students of Palau Tourism & Hospitality School of Excellence, under the watchful eyes of their instructor Ms. Jennelle Blesam, tour the PCC campus to demonstrate and cultivate their tour guiding etiquettes. In this Tour Guiding and Travel Planning course, students also learn tour packaging and travel planning.

#### **BITSAND 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:

**Scuba Diving Magazine** 



Scuba Diving is the leading scuba magazine for divers who live to dive! Every issue delivers breathtaking underwater photos, expert scuba tips, the latest gear reviews, plus dive travel information and much more.

#### Academic Calendar

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

#### **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.

#### **PCC Welcomes New Employee**



Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Ms. Tyula Temarsel. Ms Temarsel was hired as the new Office Clerk at the Office of the President. She recently graduated from PCC with an Assoicate of Arts in Liberal Arts program. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Temarsel!

#### **ATTENTION STUDENTS**

Available

#### PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## THE SPRING SEMESTER 2021 SCHEDULE (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

#### 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 Affaris 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 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."

#### ALUMNI NOTES

### CAYSHA T. MELTEL OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Caysha T. Meltel is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2013 with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Office of Administration. She is currently employed with Palau National Communications Corp.



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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 Mesekiw's News issues.

#### <u>Celebrating Birthday</u> February 12 - 21, 2021





Jarquin Fahoye





Kaleb Gotlob



Connie Madrangchar

Palau Community College upcoming training at CE Training Room.

PALAUAN ORTHOGRAPHY

#### **PCC** Endowment

# INVEST IN THE FUTURE 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



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#### Palau Community College

Institutional Learning Outcome (ILO) #6

Aesthetics

Apply numerous means of inquiry to experience and appreciate the values of arts and nature.

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