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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC CRE & NGATPANG STATE DEMONSTRATED MANGROVE CRAB RELEASE ACTIVITY TO KAYANGEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS



As part of the Educational Awareness Week activities and in collaboration with the Palau-Japan Friendship (PJF) Kayangel Elementary School, Palau Community College - Cooperative Research and Extension (PCC-CRE) and Ngatpang State Protected Area Network (PAN) Office, the PAN Coordinator Chancey Tarkong organized a tour at the PCC Multi-species Hatchery and releasing 150 mangrove crab juveniles inside the Chiull Conservation Area in Ngermeduu Bay on March 19, 2021. The purposes of these activities were to inform the students about the importance of aquaculture and its role in conserving our marine resources through stock enhancement. These also helped the students gain a deeper understanding of the services provided and the benefits to our island country in terms of food security and source of income. Twenty-four participants from PJF Kayangel Elementary School that include the students from Kindergarten to 8th Grade, teachers and parents joined this activity. Students had the privilege to see how the fish such as kelsebuul and mangrove crabs are bred in captivity and produced as juveniles for aqua farming and stock enhancement.

MANGROVE CRAB CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

PCC Hosted State Governors Association Meeting



Governors Association meeting at Temekai Conference room

On March 17, 2021 Palau Community College (PCC) hosts Palau's State Governors meeting at Temekai building conference room. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Director of Talent Search Clara M. Andreas, and Adult High School Counselor, Hedrick Kual attended the meeting as requested by the Governors Association. During the meeting, PCC President Dr. Tellei gave a short presentation on the college programs and services which support State governments workforce capacity building initiatives. Other college program information supporting States governments were Adult High School program, Talent Search academic and tutoring programs for elementary school students, and CE short term trainings on personal computer applications, road maintenance, small engine repairs, and general mechanics program. Governors Association Chairman Temmy Shmull thanked PCC President and administrators for providing invaluable information to the governors.

PCC INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

For the past two weeks, PCC Recreation sponsored intramural coed basketball tournament with players comprised of students and staff. Teams are ISO, ASPCC, Maintenance, CTE Lab School, Combo 15, and Micro-Mix. On Wednesday, March 24, 2021, Micro Mix played against ASPCC but fall short of 3 points to give ASPCC a shot at Championship slated for next week.



PCC Intramural Basketball Tournament

PCC PRESIDENT'S RUN & WALK



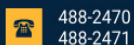
28TH CHARTER DAY

Wednesday, March 31, 2021

YOU'RE INVITED !!

- ✓ REGISTRATION: 4:00 - 5:15 AM
- ✓ PLACE: PCC BASKETBALL COURT
- ✓ STARTING TIME: 5:30 AM
- ✓ COMPLIMENTARY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

PCC will be holding its 28th Charter Day President's Run & Walk on March 31, 2021 to commemorate its 28 Year Anniversary. JOIN US!!



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PCC Basketball Court/National
Track & Field Parking Lot

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH HOLDS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WORKSHOP



ETS Assistant Director Jolene Joseph during parents & students workshop at Assembly Hall

On Wednesday, March 24, 2021, PCC Educational Talent Search conducted a workshop for their high school seniors and parents at PCC Assembly Hall.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide information on various scholarships, grants, and budgeting/finance strategies.

Palau National Scholarship Board Administrator Ms. Chur Oiph provided information on various scholarship offered, application forms, and supplemental forms needed in order for students to receive grants and scholarships to pay for college expense.

Former instructor of PCC Business Administration program, Mr. Keiden Kintol held a presentation on budgeting and finance geared for high school seniors. Mr. Kintol emphasized the need to set-up financial goal that include short-term, mid-term, and long-term. Each goal has to be specific, measurable, attainable, realistic, and time bound. He further elaborate each goal with examples and scenario for students to understand.

Talent Search Academic Counselor Lakolani Olinggell summed up the workshop with Talent Search program services offered to support students in making a smooth transition from high school to college of their choice.

The workshop is one of the required activity conducted by Talent Search annually to foster and engage students to attend colleges and universities after high school graduation. PCC ETS thanked the parents for taking the time out of their busy schedule and participated in the workshop.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

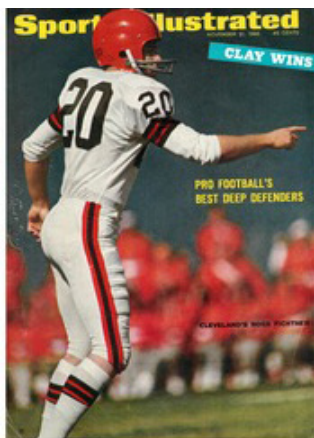
Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:
 488-3540.

**AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED
 READERS:**

Sports Illustrated Magazine



Sports Illustrated focused on premier sporting events, allowing people to read more about what they had seen on television or read about in newspapers. Reports on various professional sports league such as NFL, NHL, MLB, NBA, etc.

Academic Calendar

March 31 (W)
 PCC Charter Day Celebration

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 Faculty & Staff Get Inoculated



Palau Community College Faculty Senate Association presents

SCHOOL FAIR

Saturday, March 27 – Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the PCC Campus

Play Games, Win Great Prizes

FREE Blood Sugar & Blood Pressure Testing

Car Wash & Oil Change - Saturday, March 27
 Car Wash (\$5) • Vacuum (\$3) • Oil Change (\$20) - bring your own oil and oil filter
 (NOTE: Oil Change will also be available on March 28)

PROGRAM FAIR - Sunday, March 28

Construction Technology Stools, benches, tables, and other furniture for sale. Prices range from \$25 to \$200 ea.	Information Technology Refurbished desktop and laptop computers and various computer hardware. Prices range \$1 to \$200 ea.	Small Engine Green machine repair services for \$20.	Agricultural Science Various plants and compost for sale. Herbs are \$1 to \$2 ea., nappa seedlings \$2 for 24, leaol and aloe are \$1 to \$2 ea., chili peppers are \$3 ea., indoor ornamental plants are \$3 to \$5 ea., and ornamental bonzai coconuts are \$5 to \$10 ea.
Tourism Various food items for sale. Delicious, healthy, and affordable.	Palauan Studies Various food items and handicrafts for sale. Locally made and affordable.		

SCHOOL FAIR

Car Wash and Oil Change MARCH 27

Car Wash - \$5.00 Vacuum - \$3.00
 Oil Change - \$20.00 (Please bring your own oil and oil filter)
 Oil change will be on March 27 & March 28

Fundraising per Program MARCH 28

LOW PRICE AFFORDABLE

Construction Technology
 Stools, benches, and tables for sale

Agriculture
 Plants and compost for sale

Information Technology
 Refurbished computer sets, switches and routers for sale

Small Engine
 Green Machine Repair and Servicing

Tourism
 Various food for sale

Palauan Studies
 Local food for sale

Garage Sale
 Various items for sale

FREE Blood Sugar and Blood Pressure Testing!!

There will be games, too! COME ONE, COME ALL!

See you at PCC Main Parking Lot from 9am to 3pm.

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Celebrating Birthday
March 26 - April 04, 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."



**Palau Community College up-
coming training at CE Training
Room.**

**Palauan Orthography
Class**

CPR Training

**Fundamentals of
Geographic Information System
(GIS) Training**

**Registration is ongoing at
CE Office. For more information
contact 488-2470/1 ext. 243**

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



<http://www.palau.edu>



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ALUMNI NOTES

**MEREUIR RECHUCHER
LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAM**



Mereuir Rechucher is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts Program. She is currently employed at Palau Red Cross Society as Program Assistant.



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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.

MANGROVE CRAB CONTINUED FROM ON PAGE 1

They also had the chance to look at the tiny live feed organisms and planktonic algae under the microscope. Prior to the hatchery tour, the students were given a hands-on experience in releasing the mangrove crab juveniles along the mangrove conservation area. PCC-CRE has been working together with Ngatpang State Governor Francesca R. Otong and Ngatpang PAN coordinator and rangers by releasing about of 15,000 hatchery produced mangrove crab juveniles in Ngermeduu Bay. This is an ongoing activity between Ngatpang PAN and PCC-CRE in an aim to enhance the population and improve the mangrove crab fishery in the State that has been depleted due to the increased fishing pressure and overharvesting from the wild.

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