Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC EMS STUDENTS HOLD SCIENCE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION



Inset: EMS students Adrian Ililau and Derrick D. Alexander presenting during informational session at Assembly Hall

On April 09, 2021 Palau Community College Environmental and Marine Science (EMS) Student Club gave an informatory session about the EMS program and students club activities to the Upward Bound (UB) students at PCC Assembly Hall. The presentation is part of EMS promotional activity to encourage high school students to major in the program as it provides important stewardship and care of Palau's natural resources. Some club activities discussed were trash-a-thons which are regularly planned for targeted areas in Koror and Babeldaob area, fundraising activities to help support the cost of EMS science field trips and social activities, tree-planting activities in collaboration with local agencies during Palau's celebration of Earth Day, and participation of coastal clean-up. There were Q&A at the end of the session and prizes given out to UB students responding with right answers. UB program staff and students thank EMS student club for providing a very resourceful and informative session.

PCC Cafeteria "Choose Pelagics" Mural Completed



l to r: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Muralist Tatiana Tikhanina. Artist Stewart Mutsuo, and Destin Penland

On Thursday, April 8, 2021 PCC mural work of art was finally completed. The art wall titled Choose Pelagics depicts various pelagic species which promotes the Palau national conservation effort in preservation of marine reef fish and in promotion of sports fishing as a sustainable and practical conservation effort. The mural portrays various pelagic species such as swordfish, blue marlin, yellowfin tuna, and bluefin tuna. According to the study conducted by PICRC, PNMS, and University of Hawaii increased consumption of pelagic fish help the conservation of near shore fishes. The promotion of edible marine species has become a national priority of Palau and local agencies. To show support and approval, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Destin Penland watched artist Tatiana Tikhanina and apprentice Stewart Mutsuo as they put the final touch of the mural.

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EMMAUS GOSPEL KINDERGARTEN VISITS TAN SIU LIN PCC LIBRARY



PCC Library staff & Emmaus Gospel Kindergarten

On April 09, 2021 Palau Evangelical Church-Gospel Kindergarten students visited PCC Library to familiarize themselves with services offered to them.

Acting Director of Library Services Pioria Asito gave a short presentation of library services provided and resources available to support their learning especially reading material.

Library Assistant Dizzete Dolmers introduced Students to the children's korner and gave a short presentation on available reading books on various topics such as basic math, world around us, arts & colors, music & songs, puzzle, and games. The visit ended with a short reading activity which

PCC GEEK SQUAD STUDENT CLUB DONATES TO ENDOWMENT FUND



PCC Geek Squad Student Club with Instructors Johvanna Yaoch

On April 13, 2021 PCC Information Technology program, Geek Squad Student Club donated \$1,500 to the college endowment fund. On hand to receive the generous donation was PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

President Tellei expressed sincere gratitude and a big thank you to the Geek Squad Student Club and instructors Johvanna Yaoch and Crystal Nacionales for supporting our institution of higher learning. A BIG Thank You to IT program and students!!





BASIC CONVERSATIONAL PALAUAN COURSE

Palau Community College Continuing Education short term training on Basic Conversational Palauan will conclude this week. Participants learn the basic conversational language used in greetings, conversation starters, asking for simple directions, and pronunciation of simple vocabuary.

Participants also learned sentence structure and phrases used in everday conversation to reinforce learning objectives.

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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:

THE Journal Magazine



THE Journal is dedicated to informing and educating K-12 senior-level district and school administrators, technologists, and tech-savvy educators within districts, schools, and classrooms to improve and advance the learning process through the use of technology.

Academic Calendar

April 19 (M)

Registration for Summer 2021 Begins

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.

Public Announcement

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has announced that the COVID-19 Vaccination program will be open to the public on Monday, April 19, 2021. Anyone ages 18 or older can call for their vaccination schedule. For more information call the following numbers 488-0555, 779-5553, 775-5960 or 775-8671 for appointment. Students are urged to call or visit Dean of Students for their appointment.



CARE GIVER TRAINING



THE FAMILY CARE GIVER TRAINING IS AIMED AT TRAINING THE FAMILY MEMBER/CARETAKER OF THE ELDERLY OR HOMEBOUND PATIENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

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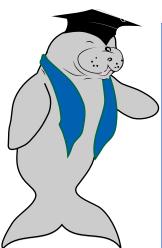
WHEN: APRIL 19 TO 23, 2021

TIME: 5:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.





58th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College



The college takes this opportunity to announce its 58th Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. The PCC Graduating Class of 2021 include:

PCC Adult High School Graduates
PCC CTE Lab School Graduates
PCC Program Graduates

San Diego State University Graduates

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 http://www.palau.edu.

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ALUMNI NOTES

AMZINNA BAIEI AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Amzinna Baiei is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with an Associate of Science in the Agricultural Science Program. She is currently employed at the Solid Waste Management in Koror State.



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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.

Celebrating Birthday April 16-25, 2021





Eudora Lucio

Merii Ngirakesau



Kazue Melphy

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, <u>contact us NOW!</u>

PCC CE UPCOMING TRAININGS

Palauan Orthography Class

Fundamentals of Geographic Information System (GIS) Spatial Training

Caregivers Training

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

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



http://www.palau.edu



Palau Community College

Unifying Principles

Unifying Principles are highly valued statements or beliefs which form the basis for policy setting, planning, our daily interaction with one another, and our decision making. They serve as cornerstones on which we build a successful institution.

Palau Community College believes in:

Open Communication - Diak a berrotel

More unifying principles in the forthcoming issues

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