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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC CRE PARTICIPATES IN PALAU GREEN FAIR



*PCC CRE staff showcase aquaculture species, crops, and plants during Palau's Green Fair at Ernguul Park*

On April 22, 2021 Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension (CRE) staff participated in Palau's Green Fair at Ernguul Park to showcase aquaculture marine species such as rabbitfish and mangrove crab seed production and spawning. CRE aquaculture program also display research information on various coastal marine species and community outreach programs to support local fish farmers.

The agriculture program also display various root crops, tissue cultured plants such as kingkang, rambutan, breadfruit, squash, watermelon, and napa cabbage. Information on micropropagated crops such as taro, yam, banana, avocado and pineapple were also display for visitors. Free root crops and plants were available for interested individuals who visisted the CRE booth.

Over 20 local business vendors, government agencies, and non profit organizations join this year's Green Fair activity to promote food security initiatives that was made possible via collaboration between Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension and MNRET Bureau of Agriculture.

### Environmental/Marine Science Program Celebrates Earth Day



*PCC EMS program students, Earth Day clean up activity on campus*

On April 22, 2021, the PCC Environmental/Marine Science Club held an activity to celebrates Earth Day by picking-up trash around the campus. The student club officers are Rhiden Moreno who is graduating this summer 2021 in Environment Science program. Derrick Alexander is the vice-president and Melisa Amalei is the Treasure/ Secretary, both are ES major as well. The club appreciates the campus program, Islands of Opportunity–Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (IOA–LSAMP), who sponsored the T-shirts for the club. IOA-LSAMP, a federally funded college program, “that is committed to increasing the number of underrepresented minority students—especially students of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander ancestry—graduating with two- and four-year degrees in STEM discipline”. The club welcomes any students to participate. Students from other programs also took the time to join in this

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## CAREGIVERS TRAINING FOR PALAUANS COMMENCES



*President Dr. Tellei and Caregivers Training instructors*

On April 26, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education (CE) in collaboration with Ministry of Health (MOH) Geriatric Program began a one-week training for local caregivers at PCC Assembly Hall. The focus of the training is to provide information on the concept of aging and general principles of caring for the aged adult.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcomes training participants followed by Dr. Sylvia Osarch's overview of the week's training and what are expected including brief introduction of the training facilitators Dr. Louisa Santos, John Mark Olkeriil, and Amos Solomon.

Caregiver training topics to be covered are common medical problem-anemia, dermatomyositis or muscle inflammation that accompanies skin rash, blood pressure or hypertension, urinary tract infection, bodily pain and symptoms, difficult behavior, stress management by both caregiver and family member, oral health, daily physical activities and prevention of bedsores, and movement or gait prevention and transfer.



PCC Maintenance meticulously removing old Nipa palm leaves from Mesekiu Bai in preparation for restoration of the roof.

## TEAM ISO WINS 2021 PCC INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



*1st Place Team ISO*



*2nd Place Team Maintenance*



*3rd Place Team ASPCC*

On Friday, April 23, 2021 PCC Intramural Basketball Tournament held a championship game between Team ISO and Team Maintenance. The athleticism of Team ISO proved too much for Team Maintenance to overcome and quickly found themselves trailing most of the games and losing by a lopsided score of 79 to 49. The win earned Team ISO the championship trophy and Team Maintenance the 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place to ASPCC team.

## 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:

##### Womens Health Magazine



The magazine centered on health, sex, nutrition and fitness. It is published 10 times a year in the United States and has a circulation of 1.5 million readers. The magazine has 13 international editions spanning 25 countries and reaching more than 8 million readers globally. It also features multiple sections, such as fitness, sex & love, food, weight loss, Eat This!, health, beauty and style.

#### Academic Calendar

**May 5 - 30 (W)**

Holiday: Senior Citizen's Day

**May 7 (F)**

Grades Due by 11:00 a.m.

#### 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.

#### Public Announcement

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has announced that the COVID-19 Vaccination program continues at Palau National Gym. 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 488-2470 or visit Dean of Students for their appointment.

### Young Entrepreneurs Workshop

Palau Chamber of Commerce, in collaboration with UNDP and UNODC, is hosting a workshop to promote Business integrity among young entrepreneurs who plan to start a business or have already started a business in Palau. We are looking for 15-35 years of age students, managers, business owners in Palau to join us!

Palau Community College Assembly Hall  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021.  
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

The workshop is free of charge.

RSVP by Friday, April 30, 2021

to 775-3400 or email Jada at

[palauchamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:palauchamberofcommerce@gmail.com)

#### 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College

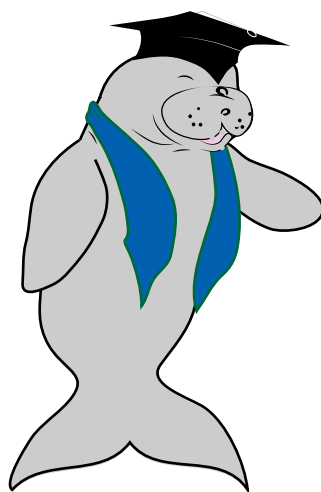
The college takes this opportunity to announce its 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. The PCC Graduating Class of 2021 include:

*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 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

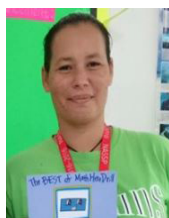
For application forms and information, contact Harline Haruo at the PCC  
Human Resources Office at 488-2470/2471 extension 227, or e-mail:  
hr@palau.edu, or download forms at <http://www.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## ALUMNI NOTES

### JESSICA A. SUMOR

#### EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Jessica A. Sumor is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with an Associate of Science in Elementary Education program. She is currently employed at MOE-Meyuns Elem. School.



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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.

## Celebrating Birthday

May 1 - 14, 2021



Maurine Alexander



Crisarjo Ulap



Lakolani Olingel



Kuye Belelai

## **PCC CE UPCOMING TRAININGS**

*Palauan Orthography Class*

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

*Kids Summer Program*

**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!

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## EMS PROGRAM ACTIVITY

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activity. EMS program instructors Vernice Yuzi and Rilang Roberto thank Jay T. Beraquit, Joma Hosei, Kayla Roberts, Keiza Tulop, Misoya Klai Rudimch, Rhiden Moreno, Shemmuh Masang, Quinton Dolmers, Adrian Ililau, Jose T. Thomas, Raegeen Tadao, Nygma Moses, Jerone Garcia, and Iramk Sungino. EMS program also take this opportunity to inform the college campus of the upcoming Science Symposium at PCC Assembly Hall on April 29, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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