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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### BASIC CONVERSATIONAL PALAUAN CLASS AWARDING CEREMONY



*PCC President Dr. Tellei, Senator Andrew Tabelual, Ambassador Akira Karasawa, Dean Jefferson Thomas, and Palauan Class participants*

The Awarding Ceremony for Basic Conversational Palauan Class was held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at PCC Assembly Hall. President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcomed the most diverse conversational Palauan class and encourage each one to keep practicing so that they continue to improve their pronunciation of local language. Also present to witness and award certificates to the participants was Senator Andrew Tabelual, Chairman of the Committee on Education of the 11<sup>th</sup> OEK. Over 40 non palauans participated in this class. Participants were Ambassador Akira Karasawa, Aiko Ito, Ching-Hsiang Yu, Aidil Abdul Rahman, Tatiana Sledzinski, Minye Kim, Akiko Adelbai, Etsuko Seid, Chieh Huang, Angelina Reyes, Benina Berger, Akiko Andres, Daniel Velez, Neil Nixon, Chung Chia Chieh, Chun Wang, Mayumi Fuji, Ikuko Sakata, Yoko Morisaki, Joseph Millan Gugliemelli, Erina Yamoka Ngiralmu, Jesse Alpert, Sharon Koen, Cristian Etison Nicolescu, Ivory Vogt, Eveline Van Der Steeg, Dr. Kristen Decina, Reiko Hori, Jean Paul Vion, Samuel Scott, Mathew Boyle, John Tarkong Jr., Yoko Tomita, May Liu, Ehud J. Bornovski, Eric R. Loske, Fang-I Chu, Hiromi Ito, Ikuko Karasawa, Jan H Hartog, Jennifer Mengloi, Kailey Gabrian-Voorhees, Miki Sekiguchi, Ricardo Sledzinski, Sayaka Suzuki, Virginia Tellei, Yee Eve Lynn, Yoshikazu Tachihara, and Yoko Morisaki.

### EMS & IT Symposium



*PCC Vice President Olegeriil, Associate Dean Worswick, PICRC representatives, and students*

On Friday, April 30, 2021, the PCC Environmental/ Marine Science and Information Technology students gave very educated and informed presentations on the "Effects of Heat Stress on Coral Bleaching" and "Website, App, and E-Survey Development". EM/S student Adrian Ililau's study was conducted to observe the difference of bleaching between a hard coral species from two different water conditions. The study method was to set up one coral colony incubated at 31 degree celsius for one year at PICRC, while the other colony was nearby patch reef in February 2021. Both were stored in stress tanks and monitored and scored for bleaching effect. IT student Misoya Klai Rudimch's project ranges from developing e-surveys and performing data entry to programming mobile apps and designing a website for government offices and nonprofit organization. Both students were recognized for their academic accomplishments and were presented monetary support from Islands of Opportunity Alliance-Louise Stokes Alliances for Minority Program.

## PCC FRONT SIGNAGE RESTORED & REINSTALLED



*PCC front signage after Typhoon Surigae on April 16, 2021*



*PCC Maintenance in preparation to raise the college signage*



*Utilizing crane truck to finally raised PCC signage*

On May 4, 2021 PCC Maintenance finally restored college front signage that was battered from Typhoon Surigae on April 16, 2021. The restored signage resembles the original one with materials that are more durable. The college signage installed just in time for the college upcoming commencement exercises on May 14, 2021.

## PTHSE TREE PLANTING PROJECT AT NGATPANG STATE

*article contributed by Instructor Jenelle Blesam*



PTHSE Tourism Club and Ngaptang State Legislator John Techitong coordinated and planned an Earth Day event that was held at Kokusai, Ngaptang on April 24th, 2021. This event was a collaboration between, Ngara Ius Youth Organization from Ngatpang and PCC PTHSE Tourism Club. The agenda was to plant 154 plants all over Kokusai area in Ngaptang State. The PCC PTSE Tourism club was accompanied by members of Ngara Ius youth organization, Legislator John Techitong, Legislator Van Ray Tadao, and Floor Leader Miwa Tant Nabeyama, Lise Elobet, Cole Ngiraked Rengulbai, Renguul Ngiraiechol, and Errol Sintaro. By good luck, the club was blessed with a perfect sunny weather for the tree planting event, moreover the club was fortunate enough to be accompanied by one of Palau's plant expert, Legislator Van Ray Tadao. Mr. Tadao gave a presentation about global warming issues, soil sedimentation issues, different plants species and the importance of planting trees. The club birthed a partnership with Ngara Ius Youth Organization and will be working together again in the near future.

The PCC Tourism club would like to express their deepest gratitude to Ngara Ius Youth Organization of Ngatpang, Governor Francesca Otong, Seth Techitong and Trebkul Tellei (from PCC Sers) for donating 154 plants and Ngara Ius Youth Organization for providing the students lunch and drinks! Ko meral mesulang !

## **BITS AND PIECES...**

### **Tan Siu Lin PCC Library**

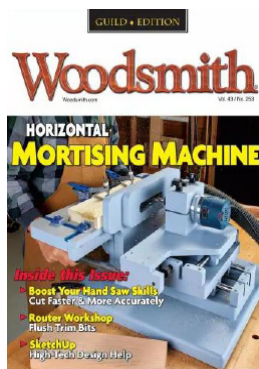
#### **Hours of Operation**

<b>Mondays to Fridays</b>	<b>7:30AM - 7PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:30AM - 5PM</b>
<b>Sunday &amp; Holidays</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### **AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:**

#### **Woodsmith Magazine**



Woodsmith contains detailed, step-by-step illustrations and clearly written instructions to guide you through each stage of construction whether you're a beginner or a seasoned woodworker. It also provides practical, hands-on information covering woodworking techniques, tools, and tips.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**May 14 (F)**  
Commencement Exercises

**May 24-28 (M-F)**  
Placement Testing for Summer 2021

#### **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.

### **Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee**



*Osisang D. Chilton*

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ms. Osisang D. Chilton. Ms. Chilton was recently hired as the new Library Assistant at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Osisang D. Chilton as she assumes her new role at the college.

### **Tan Siu Lin PCC Library Summer Kids Program**



The PCC Tan Siu Lin Library announces a one-week Summer Activities Program (May 24-28, 2021) for children ages 7-12 years old. The children will find a new batch of fun, hands-on activities that promote learning, reading, and creativity. The schedule of these fun and educational activities is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The activities include

- **Learning How to Search Using Online Catalog**
- **Book Making**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Personal Book Mark**
- **Reading & Discussion**
- **Fun Math Games**
- **Spelling Game**
- **Scavenger Hunt (Win Prizes)**
- **Movie sessions**

All children will have the opportunity to obtain and update their library cards and be oriented on the use and benefits of the library as a learning resource. For more information and to Sign Up your child please call 488-3540 before May 14, 2021.

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

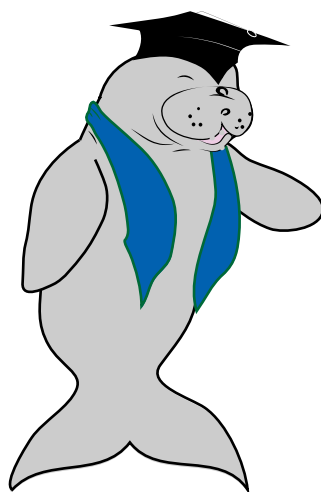
The college takes this opportunity to announce its 58<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 14, 2021 at 10AM. The event will take place at the PCC Cafeteria. The PCC Graduating Class of 2021 include:

**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

### OSISANG D. CHILTON STEM DISCIPLINE



Osisang D. Chilton is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with an Associate of Arts in Science Technology, Engineering Mathematics Discipline. She is currently a Library Assistant at PCC Library.



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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 7- 16, 2021



Kayson Piwbweyar



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

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To SUPPORT,  
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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly  
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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## 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:**

**Promoting Leadership - *Oldubech a kedul a dereder***

*More unifying principles in the forthcoming issues*

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