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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC 58TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES CEREMONY

Today marks the 58th Commencement Exercises of Palau Community College (PCC). A total of one hundred five (105) students are receiving their degrees from Palau Community College and thirteen (13) graduates will be completing their studies under the PCC Adult High School Program. Twenty-nine (29) will be receiving their Bachelor of Arts Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a major in Interdisciplinary Studies for Educators from San Diego State University. His Excellency Surangel Whipps, Jr. President of the Republic of Palau is this year's commencement speaker. He is an avid supporter of education and economic development of Palau. The officiators for the graduation ceremony include Ibedul Yutaka M. Gibbons, Reklai Raphael B. Ngirmang, Reverend Billy G. Kuartei Chairman, PCC Board of Trustees, Dr. Patrick U. Tellei President, Palau Community College, Pastor Daniel Velez, Senator Andrew Tabelual Chairman, Senate Committee on Education-11th OEK, Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr. Chairperson, Committee on Education, HOD-11th OEK, Ms. Roman Wong Vice Chairperson, PCC Board of Trustees, Mr. Masa-Aki Emesiochl Secretary/Treasurer, PCC Board of Trustees, Mr. Kobe Moses Student Trustee, His Excellency Surangel Whipps, Jr. President, Republic of Palau/Commencement Speaker, Ms. Deikola Olikong Dean of Academic Affairs, Mr. Kione J. Isechal Member, PCC Board of Trustees. A special recognition to the Palau SDSU Bachelor's Cohort from San Diego State University will be delivered by President Tellei. The Valedictorian for the Palau Community College Class of 2021 is Ms. Cecilia G. Andrew. Ms. Andrew is receiving an Associate of Science in Community and Public Health. The Outstanding Citizenship Award is presented to Ms. Kayla I. Roberts, a graduate of the Agricultural Science program. Six (6) graduates are member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society-Beta Omicron Zeta Chapter who are also receiving Outstanding Students Award for their academic achievements.

PCC VALEDICTORIAN OF 2021

Cecilia G. Andrew

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

OUTSTANDING CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Kayla Iolrang Roberts

Associate of Science in Agricultural Science

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AWARD

Cecilia G. Andrew

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Herbie Eli Tadao Ngirasob

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Kayla Iolrang Roberts

Associate of Science in Agricultural Science

Keemo Kanai

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Mai Abner W.L. Kanai

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Maxima Teliu

Associate of Science in Education-Elementary Education

Melinda Subediang

Associate of Science in Education-Elementary Education

Riva belle Marino

Associate of Science in Education-Elementary Education

Reilly Hideos

Associate of Science in Education-Elementary Education

Sasha Dirramong Kyota

Associate of Science in Community & Public Health

Tricia O. O'brien

Associate of Science in Education-Elementary Education

Two Caregivers Training Concludes



14th Caregiver Training participants during graduation ceremony



15th Caregiver Training participants during graduation ceremony

On April 30 and May 07, 2021 back to back Caregiver Trainings conclude with the awarding of certificates and reception.

Both the 14th and 15th Caregivers Training had a total of 65 participants who completed basic health modules in aging, difficult behaviors, dementia, constipation, general symptoms, and stress management and burn out preventions.

On hand to present certificate of completion and congratulates participants for their success were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Dr. Louisa Santos, Dean of Continuing Education Jefferson Thomas, Physical Therapist John Mark Olkeriil, and Amos Solomon. The 14th Caregiver Training participants were Alice Sbal, Antonina Obak, Cassa Leah Masayuki, Connie Koshiba, Emily Tkel, Evelyn L. Demei, Ines N. Tiobech, Jenilee Sokau, Josepha Tiobech, Josephine Thagamarey, Keana B. Noah, Kumer Ichiro, Lue Cee Kotaro, Mengrang Smaserui, Mercy Kiuluul, Mercy F. Ricky, Muku Singeo, Reina Adelbai, Rikel Kual, Rimuu J. Watanabe, Robynn-Martika Ilek Quichocho, Roselie M. Elbuchel, Sarah Kebekol, Sella Noah, Serafina Wasisang, Stella Fixico, Thelma I. Ngiralmu, Valerie Marcus, and Warang L. Ulechong. The 15th Caregiver participants

CAREGIVERS TRAINING, CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS COLUMN

were Analiza G. Manganti, Alynor Aquonso, Analiza C. Justiniane, Beatriz A. Abasola, Cheryl Bantay, Cindy C. Costelo, Cornelia M. Daet, Diana O. Babatio, Digna F. Buenconsejo, Dionesio O. Marino, Dorothy Ueda, Elvira I. Galletes, Ethel R. Sison, Gil E. Postrano, Gina M. Duenas, Henji G. Encabo, Herminia M. De Leon, Hilda S. Jurlano, Janice R. Embile, Jenny Jonas, Jovita Quinagon, Maria Teresa Violeta, Marivic V. Marino, Mary Ann Reano, May Sheryl Javierto, Michael John S. Costelo, Nena T. Calamaya, Olga I. Meneses, Paul Punzalan, Renato Gutierrez, Rommel N. Abarro, Rowena O. Mondoza, Sherry Ann Tadao, Vilma Palestina Suriaga, and Tchuzie Tadao. PCC congratulates all participants for successfully completing the training.

PCC DORM STUDENTS-SPRING 2021 DONATE TO HUMANITARIAN CAUSE



Dean Hilda N. Reklai presents donation to Koliano Yaiungeitiw on behalf of PCC President Tellei and PCC Dorm students

On May 11, 2021 PCC Dorm students and Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai presented a donation of \$400.00 to Mr. Koliano Yaiungeitiw for his medical referral to ROC Taiwan. Dorm students who work to raise needed funds were Benjamin Buliche, Raymond Fal, Midner Hainrich, Dorina Ileshibyaro, Randy Kiluwe, Robby Abner, Stanislaus Haleyaltil, Joeider Luglith, and Johnson Metewaeilug. In President Tellei's thank you letter to PCC Dorm students, he said that "he is so proud of the spirit of 'family' exhibited by the dorm students and commend them for their noble gesture to help fellow Micronesian and member of the PCC family".

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Mondays to Fridays	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holidays	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration



ACR News provides commercial refrigeration service tips, the indoor air quality market, the relationship between security and smart thermostats, and high-end HVAC trends. It also examines how the HVAC industry is weathering material shortages and mandates of COVID-19 pandemic.

Academic Calendar

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 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.

Palau Community College Welcomes New Employee



Kiara Mae E. Swanson

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its newest employee, Ms. Kiara Mae E. Swanson. Ms. Swanson was recently hired as the new Research Assistant at PCC CRE-Research & Development station. Ms. Swanson graduated last year with an A.S. degree in Agricultural Science. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Kiara Mae E. Swanson 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.



TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS, GRADUATING SENIORS, AND PCC STUDENTS!

CIVIC ACTION TEAM PALAU 84-07

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

1Lt AVERY A. AUSTIN

WEST POINT GRADUATE

**WILL DO A SHORT PRESENTATION TO ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS ABOUT
AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND U.S. MILITARY ACADEMIES.**

PLEASE JOIN HIM ON THIS ONE TIME OPPORTUNITY TO GET INFORMED!!

WHERE: PCC ASSEMBLY HALL

WHEN: MAY 18, 2021

TIME: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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

KIARA MAE E. SWANSON AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Kiara Mae E. Swanson is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with an Associate of Science in Agricultural Science. She is currently a Research Assistant at CRE Research & Development station in Ngeremlengui State.



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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 14 - 23, 2021



Demira Kumangai



Akiko Udui



Kayson Piyebyear



Kuye Belelai

PCC CE UPCOMING TRAININGS

*Palauan Orthography
Class*

*Conversational Mandarin Language
Class*

*PCC & Koror State Summer
Program*

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

PCC Endowment

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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:

Integrity and Loyalty - *Melemalt e melangesmad*

More unifying principles in the forthcoming issues

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