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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 02, 2021

Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC CRE SUMMER CAMP AT R & D STATION

PCC CE COMPUTER EXCEL TRAINING  
ONGOING



At SERS-ED Summer Camp at the R&D station this week, students get an introduction to plant tissue culture, as well as, hands on experience. They also get a general tour of the station which includes the entire field area, the greenhouse, and the livestock area and an hands on experience in sprouting seeds and planting some commonly used vegetables in our raised bed gardens. Other fun activities that are being planned for students include a scavenger hunt of local medicinal plants and tarp identification exercises. At the livestock section, students gain information on raising and caring for both chicken and pigs with right feeding and nutritional supplements.



*CE summer course in Excel program taught by IT Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch at Open Lab*

A formal request from the Ministry of Health (MOH) to Palau Community College Continuing Education to offer a Microsoft Excel course to MOH staff began last week at the college Open Lab. This refresher course will introduce participants on how to present and format data using spreadsheets, graphs and charts, and navigate and utilize multiple sheets, workbooks and printing options. They will also learn basics in Excel tables, rows and columns.



**HAPPY 41<sup>st</sup>  
CONSTITUTION DAY  
PALAU!**

From the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff,  
and Students of Palau Community College  
Friday, July 09, 2021

**The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty,  
Staff, and Students of Palau Community  
College would like to wish the US Embassy,  
U.S. Civic Action Team (CAT), and all  
American citizens on island a...**



245<sup>TH</sup>  
INDEPENDENCE DAY

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!**  
**OBSERVED ON MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021**

*Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.*



## SERS-ED SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPANTS DONATES NAPPA TO PCC CAFETERIA



Last week, SERS-ED Summer Camp participants and Koror State Government (KSG) Composting facility program donated fresh Nappa vegetables to PCC Cafeteria. On hand to receive donations from students and their mentors Ngirbachat Arsenio and Jeffrey Lorenzo of KSG was Mr. Gurney Lee Umang.

## PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE



*Benjamin Buluchi*

Palau Community College would like to welcome its newest employee, Mr. Benjamin Buliche. Mr. Buliche was recently hired as Maintenance Worker/Custodian. He holds an associate of science in Agricultural Science from PCC. The college extends its warmest welcome to Mr. Benjamin Buliche.

## FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PALAU HELEN P. REED-ROWE DONATES TO PCC



*Helen P. Reed-Rowe*



CONTRIBUTED BOOK SUMMARY: BARACK OBAMA "THE PRESIDENTIAL MEMOIRS VOL. 1. <https://obamabook.com/>

A riveting, deeply personal account of history in the making-from the president who inspired us to believe in the power of democracy In the stirring, highly anticipated first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world, describing in strikingly personal detail both his political education and the landmark moments of the first term of his historic presidency-a time of dramatic transformation and turmoil. A Promised Land is extraordinarily intimate and introspective-the story of one man's bet with history, the faith of a community organizer tested on the world stage. Obama is candid about the balancing act of running for office as a Black American, bearing the expectations of a generation buoyed by messages of hope and change, and meeting the moral challenges of high-stakes decision-making. He is frank about the forces that opposed him at home and abroad, open about how living in the White House affected his wife and daughters, and unafraid to reveal self-doubt and disappointment. Yet he never wavers from his belief that inside the great, ongoing American experiment, progress is always possible. This beautifully written and powerful book captures Barack Obama's conviction that democracy is not a gift from on high but something founded on empathy and common understanding and built together, day by day.

# YOUR OPPORTUNITY

# PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

4 AWARDS of \$1,000 EACH + PAID Internship at PNCC

Open to all 2nd year Palauan students enrolled full-time at Palau Community College

DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 30, 2021

### ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- PNCC will award \$1,000 each to four qualified applicants (\$500 each per semester during the same academic year as the award)
- Three-month paid internship at PNCC immediately after graduation
- May be offered a 2-year paid contract after the internship program with full benefits.

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Palauan citizen
- Second-year student at PCC
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must have completed 32 or more credit hours
- Full-time student with 12 credits per semester
- Must complete their program in spring or summer of the same academic year as the scholarship award.

### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Business Accounting
- Construction Technology
- Electrical Technology
- General Electronics Technology
- Information Technology
- Office Administration
- Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

### APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Deadline for submission of PNCC Scholarship Application is September 30.
- Review and approval of applications will take place 1st week of October
- Scholarship awards will be announced 2nd week of October
- Download application form at [pnccpalau.com](http://pnccpalau.com) or [pcc.palau.edu](http://pcc.palau.edu)

## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

#### Community College Journal



Community College Journal is the single most important publication for leaders of community colleges. They turn to it for information and insight to stay current on issues, trends, and opinions and for guidance on how to do their jobs better.

#### Academic Calendar

**July 08 (Th)**

Last Day for All Withdrawals

**July 09 (F)**

Holiday: Constitutional Day

#### 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.

## PCC MESEKIU BAI RESTORATION COMPETED



*PCC President Dr. Tellei (center) with PCC CTE students, Upward Bound students, and Maintenance workers during a final leg of restoring Mesekiu Bai to its original structure due to Typhoon Surigae on April 16, 2021*



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College (Cafeteria) will be accepting sealed proposal from interested business /companies to supply **One (1) Heavy Duty Gas Range and Three (3) Heavy Duty Electric Range, including the installation and maintenance works for these items.** Specification will be available on **June 8, 2021** and interested companies/businesses may obtain copies of specification by contacting Ms. Uroi N. Salii, Director of Finance at the address noted in the bottom of this notice.

Request for Proposal No: **2021 – RFP – 003**

Public Notice: June 8, 2021 – July 20, 2021

Bidding Period: June 8, 2021 – July 20, 2021

Opening Date: July 21, 2021

Time: 10:00am

Place: Palau Community College - Business Office

Proposals or offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medalaai, Koror. It can also be sent either electronically or mailed to the address noted below. Request for Proposal Number must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope.

Director of Finance reserves the right to extend the opening date and also reserves the right to cancel or modify this notice and the offering in any manner.

Palau Community College  
Administration & Finance Department  
P.O. Box 9  
Koror, Palau 96940  
Ph. (680) 488-2471  
Fax. (680) 488-2447  
E-Mail: [usalii@palau.edu](mailto:usalii@palau.edu)



## 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

## ALUMNI NOTES

### BENJAMIN BULICHE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



Benjamin Buliche is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with an Associate of Science in Agricultural Science. He is currently employed with PCC Maintenance as a Custodian.



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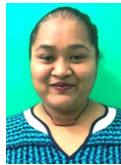
### ALUMNI

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 July 02 - 12, 2021



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Alex Ngiraingas

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (9) Instructor Assistant - Construction Technology  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (10) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

"PCC is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

## 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](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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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## THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 (FERPA)

Annually, Palau Community College informs students of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This Act mandates the institution to protect the privacy of educational records. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) afford students certain rights with respect to their educational records.

1. The right to inspect and review the student's educational records. Request must be in writing which states or identifies the record(s) to be inspected/reviewed and addressed to the Registrar's Office. The Registrar will notify the student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected/reviewed. If the record(s) is/are not maintained by the Registrar, the student will be advised of the correct office/official to whom the request should be addressed.

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