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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 16, 2021

Weekly Newsletter

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CE MICROSOFT EXCEL TRAINING CONCLUDES



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, AHS Counselor Pastor Hedrick Kual and MOH staff and supervisors during the awarding of certificates

On July 08, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education conducted a training on Microsoft Excel application to Ministry of Health and Human Services staff.

Present to award the training certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch, Pastor Hedrick Kual, and Ministry of Health representatives. In his remarks, President Tellei congratulated participants on behalf of the college board of trustees for making the time to learn new computer applications to support their line of work and for the betterment of the Ministry of Health programs and services. Trainees were Bonnie Lorelee Renguul, Dorcas Ngiruchelbad, Geggy Baiei, Joyce Antonio, Kermong Renguul, Regner Techitong, Sheila Tmarsel, Suzette Brikul, and Jane Decherong. The Excel training program introduced participants on how to present and format data using spreadsheets, graphs and charts, and navigate and utilize multiple sheets, workbooks and printing options.



On July 14, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei updated the community about the upcoming school year 2021-2022 and the highlights of the college programs and services over the summer via Palau Wave 89.9 FM radio.

PCC HOSTS MHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING



l to r: Ngirairrung Isaac Soaladaob, Speaker Alan Marbou, Father Rusk Saburo, Yvonne Singeo, Julita T. Dohorong, PEA Director Joe Chilton, Priscilla Soalalai, Minister Steven Victor, and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On Wednesday, July 15, 2021 Palau Community College hosted a meeting with Mindszenty High School Board of Directors. Members are Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister Stephen Victor, Ngirairrung Isaac

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CAT 84-07 ACCEPTING CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI



On Tuesday, July 13, 2021 President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei presented a certificate of appreciation to the Civic Action Team 84-07 Officer In-Charge Avery Austin LT1. Present to witness occasion were MOE Director of Education Administration Ray Mechol, MOJ Human Trafficking Executive Director Jennifer Anson, and Chief of Staff Landisang Kotaro.

PCC PALAU LOCAL CUISINE TRAINING ONGOING AT PTHSE



Palau Community College Continuing Education is currently conducting local cuisine training for interested individuals with local trainers Ms. Remiang Skebong and Mr. Alex Suzuki. The focus of the training is to utilize local root vegetables such as tapioca to create desserts and starchy side dish.

PCC CE, WIOA & KOROR STATE CULTURAL DIVISION SUMMER COURSES



On July 05, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education, Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act Office, and Koror State Cultural Division hosted a cultural summer courses for students.

The program offers students the knowledge and skills in local fishing techniques, knitting local baskets, Palauan arts, and traditional chants. Local fishing techniques and methods instructions are for male students and thatching local baskets is for female students. Summer courses instructors are Floriano Felix, Dave Taro, Dilchur Ruloked and Matsuko Taro, Ignacio Bins Akiwo, and Dirrengulbai Sariang Timulch. There are currently 19 students attending the courses and will conclude on July 28, 2021.

Angela Williams donated to PCC Library

Palau Community College library once again extends its big thank you to Ms. Angela Williams for donating books and DVD's to its collection. Ms. Williams donated nine (9) books and two DVD's. Books are *The First Taint of Civilization*, *Shoal of Time*, *The Official Chamorro English Dictionary*, *History of the Northern Mariana Islands*, *History of Palau Heritage of an Emerging Nation*, *Short Story Masterpieces*, *The Eagle has Landed*, *Swords and Scimitars*, *Return to Paradise*, *Beginning Gymnastics for Girls (DVD)*, and *Premonition (DVD)*.



PCC Maintenance pressure wash Leeboo Bai to keep the college campus clean and sanitary

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	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	FIELDS OF STUDY	APPLICATION TIMELINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 or pcc.palau.edu

pnccpalau.com 775-3965 or 775-9125 pcc.palau.edu

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Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

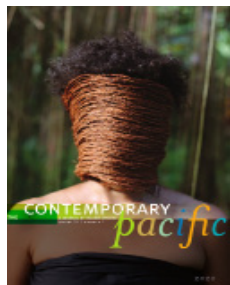
Hours of Operation

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:

The Contemporary Pacific: A Journal of Island Affairs



The Contemporary Pacific covers a wide range of disciplines with the aim of providing comprehensive coverage of contemporary developments in the entire Pacific Islands region and the global Pacific diaspora. It features refereed, readable articles that examine social, economic, political, ecological, literary, and cultural topics, along with political reviews, book and media reviews, resource reviews, and a dialogue section with interviews and short essays.

Academic Calendar

July 19-21 (M-W)
Final Examination Period

July 29 (TH)
Grades Due by 11:00 am

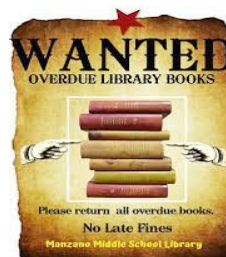
News/Stories Wanted

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.

PCC LIBRARY AMNESTY PROGRAM



Tan Siu Lin PCC Library would like to inform the general public that beginning August 2nd to September 4th of this year from 9 am to 5 pm, we will be having our Library Amnesty Month. We want to welcome all patrons to return any library items (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have their account cleaned. No matter how many years ago you checked it out, this is your chance to bring it back to the library during this month and we'll reduce your fines to ZERO! That's right, Z-E-R-O. We want to have those unreturned items back but most importantly, the opportunities to reconnect with our patrons. If your library card is inactive then the library staff will be happy to update and re-activate your library account.

Palau Community College Admissions & Records Office

The Office of Admissions & Records would like to inform the public about the Fall Semester 2021 registration activities. The following schedule dates of each activity have been set to accommodate both continuing, returning, and new students. In order for all students to maximize and receive all the services that are available for them, we are requesting that you follow the schedule below:

Schedule for Continuing Students from Spring & Summer 2021:

July 19th to August 11th Monday to Friday Registration-Fall 2021

Schedule for Returning & Readmitting Students:

Must process Readmission form before you are allowed to register

Schedule for New Students:

August 2 nd to 4 th	Monday - Wednesday Placement Testing
August 9 th to 11 th	Monday - Wednesday New Student Orientation
August 12 th to 13 th	Thursday - Friday Late Registration
August 16 th	Monday First Day of Instruction

Any questions or for more information about registration, please call 488-2470/1 ext. 269 or 248.

Office hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday to Friday.

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

JOLENE RAFAEL MEKREOS

EDUCATION - ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Jolene Rafael Mekreos is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2015 with an Associate of Science in Elementary Education Program. She is currently employed at Meyuns Elementary School, Ministry of Education.



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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 16 - 25, 2021



Fredrick Ikertang



Grace Merong



Cason Tennyson



Lei Rengulbai



Akilina Maech



Husto Ulengchong



Telbakes Yano

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (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, 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!**

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e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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

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<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.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. Examples of disclosure of educational records without consent is to the college officials with legitimate educational interest to review records in order to fulfill professional and official responsibilities, parents or legal guardians of student under 18 years old, and upon order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

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