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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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ADMINISTRATIVE/OFFICE MANAGEMENT SKILL TRAINING AWARDING CEREMONY



ROP President Surangel Whipps Jr., Pastor Balkuu Sandario, Kayangel Speaker Edwin Chiokai, Melekeok Speaker Sylverius Tellei, Melekeok Governor Henaro Polloi, Aimeliik Governor Brownny Simer, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Associate Professor Danka Ledgerwood, Dean of CE Jefferson Thomas, and Pastor Hedrick Kual awarding certificates to the training participants

On July 30, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei along with ROP President Surangel Whipps, Jr.; Governors Henaro Polloi and Brownny Simer; Speakers Sylverius Tellei and Edwin Chiokai and Pastor Balkuu Sandario witnessed the awarding of certificates to 14 trainees who completed 40 hours of administrative and clerical skills in office management, professional ethics, customer service, word processing, travel arrangement, and professional ethics. The training participants are Abdul M. Omengkar, Dearlynn Rebluud and Bol Sebalt - Melekeok State & Conservation Network; Christine Nakamura - Aimeliik State Legislature; Jane R. Gentapan, Jenifer D. Gicole, Karen M. Takawo, and Lovelyn Inawo - Kayangel State Government; Jalaila S. Tkel and Leah Masayuki - Foreign Investment Board; Gracia T. Sabadoquia - Hatohobei State Government; Dana Keibo and Emaimelei Fritz - Ministry of State; and Jesse L. Kingto - Bureau of Domestic Affairs. PCC extends congratulations to Ministry of State, FIB, and States Government: Melekeok, Aimeliik Hatohobei, and Kayangel employees for a job well done.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: FROM STEM STUDENT TO OLYMPIC SPRINTER



Article contributed by IOA-LSAMP; photo credited to Getty Images; Inset l to r: Osisang Chilton and Adrian Ililau

On July 31, 2021, IOA-LSAMP Environmental/Marine Studies student Adrian Ililau of Palau Community College competed in the 100m sprint race at the Tokyo Summer Olympics, achieving a personal best time of 11.43. Afterwards he stated, "It was a tough race, and I'm just glad I got this Olympic experience making this my Olympic debut. I'm glad to be running alongside all these great athletes" (Pacific Daily News). IOA-LSAMP recognizes with pride Adrian's accomplishment on the track as well as in the STEM lab. Just before competing in the Olympics Adrian completed the Internship and Field Studies Program at the Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC). The research he produced during his internship is included in the 2021 IOA-LSAMP Student Conference. IOA-LSAMP sends a hearty congratulations to Adrian, his mentors Victor Nestor and Vernice Yuzi, and our Palau Community College partner! Adrian Ililau

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PCC Intramural Volleyball Tournament Finals

On July 30, 2021 Palau Community College Recreation Office held an Intramural Volleyball Tournament Championship game at PCC Volleyball court. First match of the evening was a consolation game between Team Kebsesengei and Team PCC Strong. PCC Strong advanced to the championship game leaving Team Kebsesengei weary. The final game of the night brought excitement as Team Second Serve took the lead in the final minutes of the game to capture the championship title. Results: Team Second Serve - 1st Place, Team PCC Strong - 2nd Place, and Team Kebsesengei - 3rd Place. Congratulations to all team players and see you fall semester.

Volleyball Tournament CONTINUED ON PAGE 3





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 or pcc.palau.edu

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE AND NEW-EST CONTRIBUTORS TO THE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT



Dolmers DJ Dolmers

Palau Community College would like to welcome Instructional Assistant to the college CTE Lab School, Mr. Dolmers DJ Dolmers and also a newest endowment fund contributor. Mr. Dolmers graduated from PCC in 2021 and now works for the college CTE program. Thank you Mr. Dolmers for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.

CTE LAB SCHOOL STUDENTS REPAINTING MESEKIU BAI & STUDENT HUT



Fall Semester 2021 Registration for Continuing Students is Ongoing

JULY 19 to AUGUST 11, 2021

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

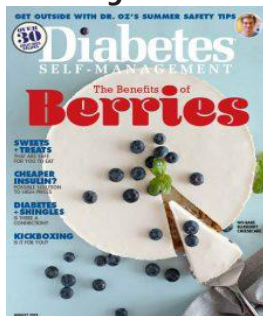
Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	8:00AM - 5PM
Friday	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

Diabetes Self Management Magazine



Diabetes Self-Management provides cutting-edge diabetes news, delicious recipes, and vital health and wellness information to the 34.2 million Americans seeking to control their diabetes and the 88 million who are living with prediabetes. Our editorial advisory board of world-renowned physicians, registered dietitians, and certified diabetes care and education specialists assist us in presenting only scientifically accurate, medically sound information.

Academic Calendar

August 09 (M)
New Student Orientation

August 12 - 13 (TH-F)
Late Registration

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.

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3rd Place Team Kebsesengei



1st Place Team Second Serve



2nd Place Team PCC Strong

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 fully utilize 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 register

Schedule for New Students:

August 2 nd to 4 th	Mon. - Wed.	Placement Testing
August 9 th to 11 th	Mon. - Wed.	New Student Orientation & Registration
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

DOLMERS DOLMERS

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Dolmers Dolmers is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology Program. He is currently employed at CTE Lab 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 August 06 - 15, 2021



Quilva Isims



Grace Alexander



Dilubech Samil

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (9) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics
(Academic Affairs)
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (10) Academic Advisor/Counselor
Upward Bound Program
salary: \$19,000 annually

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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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

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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SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Sexual Harassment is a form of sexual discrimination that violates PCC Personnel Rules & Regulations, § 14.3.15. Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of sexual nature constitute sexual harassment when this conduct explicitly or implicitly affects an individual's employment, unreasonably interferes with an individual's work performance, or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work environment.

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and Osisang Chilton bear the Palauan flag at the 2021 Olympic Games opening. Both athletes graduated from PCC and that Ms. Osisang Chilton is currently an employee of PCC. PCC extends congratulations to all athletes and big thank you for representing Palau in the Tokyo Olympics.

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