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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, August 20, 2021

Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION



*Inset: V.P. Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, V.P. CRE Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, faculty and staff*

On August 13, 2021 Palau Community College held its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation at the college cafeteria. This gathering allows for faculty and staff to hear PCC President Dr. Tellei remarks and updates in the coming school year. The meeting also featured remarks and presentations from Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Vice President of CRE Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual and Director of Human Resource Marie Anderson-Nabeyama. Also present to offer information on specific program and college organization were Director of Upward Bound Larry Wakakoro and IR Analyst Ligaya Sara. Acting President of CSO Debbie Ngi-raibai delivered a very moving closing remarks to wrap up the general assembly for the school year 2021-2022. During this year's event, faculty members were given a special recognition for their hard work, and commitment to help our students succeed in their school work.

### PCC CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES

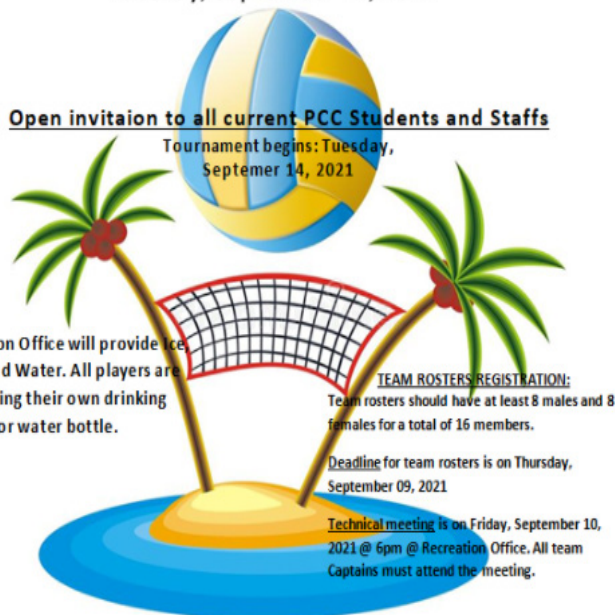


*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual and Mandarin Instructor Shun Yun Tsai with Mandarin students*

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021 Palau Community College Continuing Education in partnership with Republic of China - Taiwan concluded a Basic Conversational Mandarin class for 13 Palauan students soon to attend colleges and universities in ROC-Taiwan. On hand to present certificates were PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Mandarin Instructor Shun Yun Tsai, and Acting Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual. The twenty-five hour course focused on key pronunciation of words, definitions, and daily greeting phrases. Students are Edson Ngiraiwet, Marelang Kintaro, Ki-shea Ngesmaos Liep, Dilkumech Ilyasiah David, Alayna K. Alonz, Josiah M. Madlutk, Kerrick Souad Remoket, Kersten Indin Dismas, Judge Masao, Ngelmau Polloi, Angelil Sisior, Mirang Subediang, and Ikela L. Uro. For more information on the upcoming Mandarin class, contact Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual at 488-2470 ext. 243.

*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.*

**Student Life-Recreation**  
**PCC Intramural Co-ed Volleyball Tournament**  
**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, YOU CAN CONTACT PCC RECREATION OFFICE:**  
 1. (680)778-0742  
 2. (680)770-8289

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

# PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2021

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

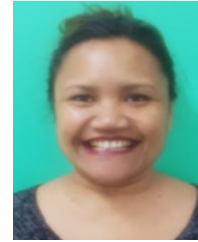
Open to all 2nd year Palauan students enrolled full-time at Palau Community College

DEADLINE TO APPLY: September 30, 2021

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	FIELDS OF STUDY	APPLICATION TIMELINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PNCC will award \$1,000 each to four qualified applicants (\$500 each per semester during the same academic year as the award)</li> <li>Three-month paid internship at PNCC immediately after graduation</li> <li>May be offered a 2-year paid contract after the internship program with full benefits.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Palauan citizen</li> <li>Second-year student at PCC</li> <li>Minimum GPA of 2.5</li> <li>Must have completed 32 or more credit hours</li> <li>Full-time student with 12 credits per semester</li> <li>Must complete their program in spring or summer of the same academic year as the scholarship award.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air Conditioning &amp; Refrigeration</li> <li>Automotive Technology</li> <li>Business Accounting</li> <li>Construction Technology</li> <li>Electrical Technology</li> <li>General Electronics Technology</li> <li>Information Technology</li> <li>Office Administration</li> <li>Small Engine &amp; Outboard Marine Technology</li> <li>Tourism and Hospitality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for submission of PNCC Scholarship Application is September 30.</li> <li>Review and approval of applications will take place 1st week of October</li> <li>Scholarship awards will be announced 2nd week of October</li> <li>Download application form at <a href="http://pnccpalau.com">pnccpalau.com</a> or <a href="http://pcc.palau.edu">pcc.palau.edu</a></li> </ul>

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**PCC WELCOMES RETURNING CONTRIBUTOR  
TO THE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT**



*Harline Haruo*

Palau Community College would like to recognize our returning endowment fund contributor, our very own Personnel Manager of Human Resource Division Ms. Harline Haruo. Thank you Ms. Haruo for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.

**19<sup>TH</sup> CAREGIVER TRAINING CONCLUDES  
WITH AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES**



The 19<sup>th</sup> Caregiver Training that began on August 9 to 13 at PCC Assembly Hall celebrated their accomplishment on Friday evening with an awarding of certificates. PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei congratulates all training participants for successfully complete the training and the skills learned to support not only Palau's workforce capacity but also throughout the region. Also present to recognize and encourage participants to share their skills was Minister of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism, and Development Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl. Closing remarks was given by Acting Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual. A total of 38 trainees took part in this training. They are Aiza Badion, Anthony Carrasca, Baby Edna Mendoza, Belma Garo, Cabuso Rustum, Cristy Mendoza, Eden A. Bustamante, Eloisa Dela Vega, Geodiza D. Fideldia,

CAREGIVER CONTINUED ON P. 4



# 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:

#### Dwell Magazine



Dwell is a design and technology brand. It was launched with a magazine in October 2000 to bridge the gap between design professionals and enthusiasts by CEO Lara Hedberg Deam with architecture and design critic Karrie Jacobs as its editor-in-chief.

### Academic Calendar

**August 16 - 20 (M-F)**

Drop/Add Period

**August 20 (F)**

Last Day to change to AUDIT grading option

### 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 Adult High School Program

PCC Adult High School program wishes to announce that 2021 Fall Semester will begin classes on Tuesday, August 24, 2021. The schedule for the semester is as follows:

**Registration: August 10 to 23, 2021**

**Orientation for all students will held on Monday, August 16, 2021 at Continuing Education Training Room starting @ 10:00 am.**

**Classes for 2021 Fall Semester will begin on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.**

Anyone interested in the program may call the PCC Adult High School Office at 288-2471 ext. 267 for more information.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> to August 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. - Wed.	Placement Testing
August 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mon. - Wed.	New Student Orientation & Registration
August 12 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday - Friday	Late Registration
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	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: \$24,000 - 26,000 per annum  
Federally funded program
- (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

### MEREUIR RECHUCHER LIBERAL ARTS



Mereuir Rechucher is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) in 2019 with an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in Liberal Arts. Ms. Rechucher currently works at the Palau Red Cross.



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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 20 - 29, 2021



Arlyn Ignacio



Augustin Deliseo



Crane Moses



Clara Maile Andreas



Hosea Sumang

## 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
- (11) Tracking and Data Coordinator  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$17,000 - 19,000 per annum  
Federally funded program
- (12) Part-time Tutors  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum  
School Year 2021-2022  
Federally funded program

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 Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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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CAREGIVER CONTINUED FROM P. 2

Glaydys B. Remigio, Humilito F. Banaag, Jally Balunan, Jennifer D. Gicole, Jimbo Romano, Jocelyn B. Imperial, Joel C. Gemota, John G. Gicole, Josie R. Cancaida, Juliana Tesei, Julie L. Pedrano, Juliet Maquiling, Mark Catibayan, Maricel D. Dayrit,

Maricon Silos, Marifel B. Markub, Marilag V. Dumancas, Mater B. Panaligan, Mary Jane Andres, Mary Jane Ramos, Meno D. Gentapan, Mercedita Zambra, Melinda Gabriel, Melvin M. Parinas, Mohammad Harun Or Rasid, Rhona M. Parcon, Rodelia Sarmento, Rogelio Ortiz, and Ruth Ann M. Taguba.

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