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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC Hosts 9-11 20TH ANNIVERSARY



Inset l to r: Hon. J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei and honored guests of 9-11 20th Anniversary at PCC Cafeteria

On Friday, September 10, 2021 Palau Community College (PCC) hosted a 9/11 20th Anniversary at the PCC Cafeteria. The commemoration service remembered the victims and honored the heroes of the September 11, 2001 attacks. It also honored the fallen heroes who risk their lives fighting against terrorism. Included in this count are a number of Palauan soldiers who had joined the United States Armed Forces. Present to commemorate the occasion were PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, Reklai Rafael B. Ngirmang, Vice President/Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior, H.E. John Hennessey-Niland Ambassador of U.S. to Palau, Hon. Senator Mason N. Whipps. Members of the Koa Moana Task Force, Civic Action Team (CAT-3605), U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau, and the families of the fallen Palauan heroes were the special guests of the evening.

The service was full of inspirational music provided by the Beckwin Mechol Jr. and FSM Community Association of Palau.

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PCC Library Services Receives Textbooks Donation from CRE & Habele Organization



l to r: Mary Banphis, Dizzette Dolmers, Kazue Melphy, and Heston Haleyalib

On Wednesday, September 15, 2021 Palau Community College Library Services received donation of 163 textbooks from Habele Outer Island Education Fund. On hand to present textbook donations was PCC CRE staff Kazue Melphy.

Textbooks donated supports PCC students enrolled science related programs specifically in Chemistry. PCC CRE Vice President Dr. Christopher Kitalong who communicated with Habele organization was able to arranged the shipment of these textbooks to Palau. Habele Outer Island Education Fund is a non-profit organization in the U.S. established in 2006 to support micronesians students through various learning materials such as textbooks, scholarships, and robotics STEM skills program. It also supports schools in Micronesia in spite of COVID-19 pandemic by delivering learning materials via internet and intranet. PCC extends deep appreciation to Habele organization for donating needed textbooks.

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE DOANTED TO PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP



On September 09, 2021 Moylan's Underwriters Insurance Inc. donated \$1,000 to PCC Based Scholarship for 2021-2022 academic year. Moylan's Insurance is dedicated sponsor of this annual scholarship to support PCC students reach their educational goal by obtaining a degree at PCC. The college extends deep gratitude to Moylan's Insurance for its commitment and dedication to help our students.



Tokubets el Subed el Mora Rokui el Chad el Oureor er a National me a State government me a rokui el Agencies el member er a Pension Plan.

Please air the following message as soon as possible for three times daily today, September 14 to October 13, 2021:

Tia subed el lotobed er ngii a Pension Plan Office el mora rokui el chad el oureor er a National Government me a State Government me a ike el rokui el Agencies er a National me a State el kmo: Ng omuchel er a Ongetruich (October) er a truich me a edei el kebesengil a buil e a Contribution rate a ng masech el mo cheuid el basent (7%) me a Employer me ng masech el mo cheuid el basent (7%).

Ngomuchel er a truich me a edei el kebesengil a Ongetruich el buil er a rak er a 2021, ea rokui chad er a FSM me a Marshall el diak el bo el siseb malechub e te mo chedal a Pension Plan, e ng di tirkel chad er a FSM me a Marshall el tir a chedal er a chelechal taem e diak a beches el me soiseb.

Ale ngar er ngii a kerim e mo mekedong er a Pension Plan Office er a 488-2523/3502 er a kot el ureor el mo ongeim el ureor er a delonge[el] a eia el klok el mo suelb me a ta el klok el mo eim el klok.

Public Announcement

The Office of Civil Service Pension Plan wishes to inform every employees of the National and State government and its agencies that effective October 13, 2021, the Contribution rate will increase from 12% to 14 % (7% employee and 7% employer). All member agencies are hereby informed that effective pay period starting October 13, 2021, the new contribution rate will be 7% for each employee & employer.

Effective October 1, 2021, FSM and Marshall's citizens are not considered contributing members of the Plan except those who are currently contributing to the Plan. This means that effective October 13, 2021, only Palauan citizens are considered contributing members of the Plan.

If you have any questions, please call Pension Plan Office at 488-2523/3502 Monday – Friday between 8am to noon and 1pm to 5pm.


Elliot S. Udul
Administrator

9-11 20th Anniversary, CONTINUED ON P. 2

PCC President Dr. Tellei gave an introductory message and welcoming of distinguished guests. In his message, President Tellei reminded of the event that took place in September 11, 2001 and the relationship we have had with U.S. of America and the commitment of the College leadership to host memorial service every year for 20 years.

Vice President & Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior reaffirm the government relationship between the Republic of Palau and the United States of America based respect humna rights, mutual relationship, and freedom & liberty. Following Vice President Sengebau-Senior's remarks, U.S. Ambassador Niland stated that people of Palau has stood with U.S. on that September 11, 2001 and has continued to do so for 20 years.



BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

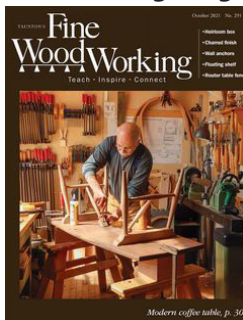
Hours of Operation

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:

Fine Woodworking Magazine



Fine woodworking shares inspiration and time-tested learning on topics such as furniture fundamentals, joinery, finishing, workshop layout, and more. Plus, you'll find honest product reviews of woodworking tools, woodturning tools, power tools, hand planes, jointers, planers, biscuit joiners, routers, table saw jigs, and more in our tool guide. We feature tasteful plans & projects, including furniture plans, woodturning projects and techniques, and workshop plans.

Academic Calendar

September 30 (Th)

Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grades
for Spring 2021

October 1 (F)

Holiday: Independence Day

News/Stories Wanted

Mesekiw'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.

Deadline to Apply
is
September 30, 2021
Faculty Senate Association Announces the 2021-2022
Assistance Scholarships for Eligible PCC Students

FSA SCHOLARSHIP

*Available \$\$\$\$\$
to Support Your Education!!*

1st Year Assistance Scholarship

2nd Year Assistance Scholarship

*Applications are available at PCC Development
Office. For more information, Pls. contact
488-2470/1 ext. 252 or 253*

2021-2022 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI SCHOLARSHIP

**MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY
INC. SCHOLARSHIP**

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PCC
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS:

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE @
488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 29, 2021

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

MITCHELL O. MAMIS AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY



Mitchell O. Mamis is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) in 2021 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Automotive Mechanics Technology program. Mr. Mamis is currently working at Ksau Motors in Malakal.



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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 Birthdays September 17-26, 2021



Courtney Joshua



Hedrick Kual

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (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
- (13) Accounting Technician (payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
salary range: \$13,081 - \$23,231.00

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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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