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ASPCC, STUDENT TRUSTEE, & STATE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION RESULTS

On September 23, 2021 Palau Community College (PCC) held a general election for Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC), Student Trustee, and the Republic of Palau Student Organization (RPSO). According to the Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai's memorandum to PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, the election was carried out according to ASPCC constitution. The election was conducted in an open, accessible and transparent manner. There were no irregularities or report of disturbance nor improper conduct occurred. This year, the college enrollment is 528 which 388 students are freshmen and 140 are sophomores. Only 210 or 40% of students were able to cast their votes: 122 freshmen and 32 sophomores.

The college election committee under the supervision of the Dean of Students reviewed election records of the candidates and votes casted and recommend for certification of unofficial results:

BOT Student Trustee Elect:	Mr. O'Keef R. Kokichi - 119
ASPCC President -Elect:	Ms. Kristen Sugiyama - 119
ASPCC Secretary Elect:	Ms. Arianne U. Benhart - 117
ASPCC Treasurer Elect:	Ms. Ally Tadao - 116

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Swearing-In & Induction Ceremony of Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers, & Senators



Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, BOT Chairman Rev. Billy G. Kuartei, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers, and Senators

A swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected officers of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC) officers, senators and the Student trustee was held on Thursday, September 30, 2021. Invited to witness the ceremony were PCC Board of Trustee Chairman Rev. Billy G. Kuartei, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Dean of Students, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, faculty, staff, students and family members of the inductees. The ceremony began with welcoming remarks from PCC President Dr. Tellei who congratulated the newly elected ASPCC officers and senators. He thanked the students for taking a leadership role and encouraged them to continue doing the same at university level. Ms. Nicole Garbriel introduced Student Trustee, ASPCC Officers, and Senators.

SWEARING-IN & INDUCTION CONTINUED ON P.3

Newest Contributor to PCC Endowment



Melodylynn
Sewralur

Palau Community College would like to recognize its newest endowment fund contributor, Ms. Melodylynn Sewralur. Ms. Sewralur is currently employed at PCC Office of the President. Thank you Ms. Sewralur for your contribution to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donation will help sustain the future stability and programs of Palau Community College.

PCC 15 Year Master Plan Steering Committee Organized

On September 07, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei through his appointment letter, appointed members of the PCC 15 Year Master Plan Steering Committee with a task to review and prepare the College's strategic plan for years 2025-2039. On Monday, September 27, 2021, the Steering Committee Chairperson, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong called the first organization meeting of the members at PCC library conference room. Members are Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil, Vice President of CRE Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Acting Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior, Director of Human Resource Marie A. Nabeyama, Director of Computer Services Bruce Rimirch, Faculty Senate President Johvanna Yaoch, Classified Staff Organization President Debbie Ngiraibai, Director of Physical Plant Clement Kazuma, ETS Assistant Director Jolene Joseph, Institutional Researcher Ligaya Sara, Technology Specialist Crystal Nacionales, Associate Dean Dr. McClain Worswick, UB Director Larry Wakakoro, Associate Professor Arlyn Ignacio, Instructor Chelsea Pedro, Interim Director of Library Services Pioria Asito, and Director of Financial Aid Isumechraad Ngirairikl. The first draft of the 15 Year Master Plan will be submitted to President Dr. Tellei on September 30, 2023.



15 Year Master Plan Steering Committee meeting at PCC Library Conference room

PCC-CRE Multi-Species Hatchery Supports Local Sea Cucumber Aquaculture Farm



Sand Fish Sea Cucumber delivered to grow-out cage farm in Melekeok State

The Palau Community College Cooperative Research and Extension delivered sand fish sea cucumber (locally known as "Molech") juveniles to one of the aquaculture farmer for a grow-out trial on September 21, 2021.

Aquaculture Researcher Miguel Delos Santos and Extension Agent Lei Rechellul brought 800 molech juveniles to Omar Faustino's aquaculture farm site in Ngerutoi Island, Melekeok State. These molech juveniles were temporarily stocked inside a stationary net cage, to allow them to grow further to about 2-3 inches in body length before releasing to the enclosed natural grow-out area. Present during this molech stocking activity were the sea cucumber farmer Omar Faustino and Bernice Ngiraikelau who are both members of a non-government organization, the Palau Aquaculture Alliance (PAA). Currently, there are about 10,000 remaining molech juveniles that are being kept in floating and stationary net cages near the PCC Multispecies Hatchery in Ngermetengel, Ngeremlegui State. This is the first batch of juveniles that were successfully produced from the first larval rearing trial in June 2021. Some of these juveniles will be used in setting up a demonstration farms for sand fish and distribution to local farmers. This effort is also in support of the ongoing Sand Fish Aquaculture Project of the College of Micronesia-Land Grant Office in Pohnpei, FSM headed by Dr. Manoj R. Nair and funded by USDA's NIFA that aims to extend and develop the sustainable sea cucumber farming industry throughout Micronesia.

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:

GQ Magazine



GQ magazine is the definitive men's style title, which quickly established itself as the market leader. Readers background are mostly intelligent, affluent, educated men who appreciate genuine quality in both fashion and journalism.

Academic Calendar

October 1 (F)

Holiday: Independence Day

October 4-8 (M-F)

Mid-Term Period

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.

GENERAL ELECTION CONTINUED FROM P.1

Sophomore Representatives Elect:	Ms. Anthea Ngirchokebai - 19 Ms. Livia Orville - 19	FSM & RMI Representatives
Freshmen Representatives Elect:	Ms. Chriiktoi S. Taima - 63 Ms. Jaelyn Tevid - 100	Yap State Organization President Elect Ms. Melodylynn Sewalur
ROP State Organization President	Mr. Garsten Gibbons - 123	Kosrae State Organization President Elect Mr. Likiaklik Thomson
ROP State Organization Vice President Elect:	Mr. Melusech Mobel - 120	Pohnpei State Organization President Elect Mr. Midner Hainrich
ROP State Organization Secretary Elect:	Mr. Kenneth Keorung - 119	Republic of the Marshall Islands President Elect Mr. Varren L. Takam
ROP State Organization Treasurer Elect:	Ms. Shuri Chibana - 123	

PCC Covered Basketball Court Construction Ongoing



Footings & Connecting Beams



Posts, R. Trusses, & Purlins

Swearing-in & Induction continued from p.1

The inductees are Student Trustee O'Keef R. Kokichi, ASPCC President Mesiich Ngiramolau, President-Elect Kristen Sugiyama, Secretary Arianne U. Benhart, and Treasurer Ally Tadao.

The ASPCC Senators are Likiaklik Thomson (President of the Kosrae Student Organization), Varren L. Takam (President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Student Organization), Garsten N. Gibbons (President of the Republic of Palau Student Organization), Midner Hainrich (President of the Pohnpei Student Organization), Melodylynn Sewalur (President of the Yap Student Organization), Sophomore Representatives: Anthea Ngirchokebai and Livia Orville, Freshman Representatives: Chriiktoi S. Taima and Jaelyn Tevid.

PCC President Dr. Tellei administered Oath of Office to ASPCC officers and senators while BOT Chairman Rev. Billy G. Kuartei administered Oath of Office to Student Trustee.

Chairperson Kuartei gave a closing remarks by congratulating students and their role as leaders. He emphasized the role of student trustee as a full pledge member of the college Board of Trustees. He also advised students that leadership role is not difficult nor easy but to focus on task one at a time with patience.

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

MAYA MALCHIYANGED OFFICE ADMINISTRATION



Maya Malchiyanged is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) in 2021 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree in Office Administration program. Ms. Malchiyanged is currently working at PCC Continuing 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 Birthdays October 01 - 10, 2021



Quilva Isims



Jay Olegeriil



Kleo Langbata



Maya Malchiyanged



Ngerwach Franz



Shelby Edesomel

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
- (13) Accounting Technician (payroll)
Administration Department (Business Office)
salary range: \$13,081 - \$23,231.00
- (14) Library Technician
(Administration)
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,553 per annum
PCC Library

PCC Endowment

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (15) Senior Research Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (16) Researcher
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum
- (17) Researcher/Aquaculturist
PCC Cooperative Research & Extension
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 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>.

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