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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC EMS STUDENT TO PRESENT AT LSAMP 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Inset: Adrian Ililau, PCC Administrators and PICRC representatives with Adrian Ililau (fourth from the left) at Assembly Hall

This year is the 30th Anniversary of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP), and it is celebrated throughout October. The celebrations will conclude at the annual conference “Empowering Diverse STEM Innovators” held virtually from October 22-24th. This conference offers students, faculty mentors, educational researchers, and program administrators a platform to exchange knowledge and cultivate a community of practitioners and scholars in broadening the participation of underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Mr. Adrian Ililau, an EMS student who conducted his research project at Palau International Coral Reef Center (PICRC) during the spring 2021 semester. Under the mentorship of (PICRC) researcher and alumni of the EMS program, Victor Nestor, Mr. Ililau submitted a poster abstract titled “Effects of Heat Stress on Coral Bleaching.” The project has been virtually selected for presentation at the Louis Stokes Midwest Regional Center of Excellence (LSMRCE) conference, Empowering Diverse STEM Innovators. Mr. Ililau’s abstract was selected as one of the top 25 abstracts submitted for the poster session. As a top 25 poster, in addition to a poster submission, he was invited to give a 5-minute oral presentation. The presentations will be delivered using a virtual break-out room type of technology. Congratulations Mr. Adrian Ililau!

France Ambassador Michele Boccoz Visits PCC



l to r: Ambassador of France Michele Boccoz and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On September 30, 2021 Her Excellency Michele Boccoz Ambassador of France to the Philippines and to Micronesia visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and tour the upper campus. In their meeting, both discussed future collaboration in promoting educational initiatives and literacy. Ambassador Boccoz is a non-resident ambassador to Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Ambassador Boccoz wealth of experience and tenured track in diplomatic services began in 1997 at United Nations office in Geneva as Deputy Chief of Staff in the Minister of Foreign Affairs and later served as ambassador to Belgium and Croatia. In 2016, she was appointed to be the Global Health Ambassador on a fight against HIV/AIDS and other communicable diseases.

Ambassador Boccoz was also accompanied by Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs of the France Embassy Marc Piton.

PCC 15 Year Master Plan Sub-Committee Members

The PCC 15 Year Master Plan Steering Committee recently organized and decided on the following membership of the sub-committee to review, update, and make necessary recommendation for new goals and objectives. The following members and chairperson are assigned to each strategic direction of the master plan and to report by November 30, 2021 meeting.

Strategic Direction 1 Student Success
Dean Hilda N. Reklai - Chairperson
Acting Dean Hedrick Kual - Vice Chair
Associate Dean McClain Worswick
Director Isumechraard Ngirairikl
Acting Director Pioria Asito (Proxy: Mary Banphis)
Associate Professor Arlyn Ignacio
Instructor Chelsea Pedro
Strategic Direction 2 Institutional Culture
Executive Assistant Todd Ngiramengior - Chairman
VP Dr. Christopher Kitalong - Vice Chair
Director Tchuzie Tadao
Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama
Strategic Direction 3 Resources
VP Jay Olegeriil - Chairman
Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch - Vice Chair
Director Clement Kazuma
Director Bruce Rimirch
Director Debbie Ngirabai
Strategic Direction 4 Culture of Evidence
IR Ligaya Sara - Chairperson
Director Larry Wakakoro - Vice Chair
Assistant Project Director Jolene Joseph
Specialist Crystal Nacionales

PCC Basketball Post Removed



On Monday, October 04, 2021 Maintenance staff removed the unused metal basketball post in preparation for new basketball post.

MEET THE PCC PRESIDENT



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a student meeting in Assembly Hall

On October 6, 2021 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with PCC students during a mid term period to update them on the college history, program highlights, and initiatives. Meetings with President Tellei continues until Friday of this week according to the schedule provided by the Student Services.

PCC Basketball Covered Roofing Near Completion



The construction of a new covered PCC Basketball Court is soon to be completed.

Financial Aid Staff Training



l to r: Director Isumechraard Ngirairikl, Nathaniel Moses, and Consulting Director Dahlia Katosang

PCC Financial Aid Office in-house training for staff on pertinent U.S Department of Education Federal Student Aid regulations and requirements. Consulting Director Ms. Dahlia Katosang lead the training which include required processes for reporting purposes.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

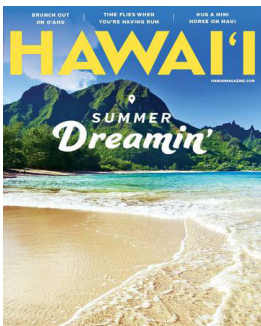
Monday to Thursday	8:00AM - 5PM
Friday	8:00AM - 5PM
Saturday	9:00AM - 6PM
Sunday & Holiday	CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

Hawai'i Magazine



HAWAII Magazine reaches Hawai'i enthusiasts locally, nationally and internationally. With each bimonthly issue, HAWAII provides insight into how to experience the best the Islands have to offer. The magazine helps readers plan for new vacations and fondly remember past ones. Through our stories, readers experience Hawai'i in more depth, gaining an understanding of Hawai'i's history, culture and landscape.

Academic Calendar

October 4-8 (M-F)
Mid-Term Period

October 24 (S)
Holiday: United Nations Day
Observed on October 25 (M)

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 WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEE



PCC would like to recognize and welcome its newest employee, Ms. Chelsea Pedro. Ms. Pedro was hired as English Instructor at the Academic Affairs Division.

She comes with educational credential from the University of Hawaii at Hilo earning a bachelor of arts in Linguistic/English.

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

VIOLA STEPHANUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Viola Stephanus is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) in 2018 with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Business Administration program. Ms. Stephanus is currently working at Palau Supreme Court.



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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 08 - 17, 2021



Shu Yun Tsai



Ligaya Sara



Nathaniel Moses



Debra Ngiraingas



Queency Tailimepiy



Marianne Temaungil

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

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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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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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