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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC & MOE Sign BAE Teacher Prep Program Partnership Agreement



MOE Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signing the Partnership Agreement at CE training room

On Friday, October 15, 2021, Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Minister of Education Dr. Dale Jenkins signed a Partnership Agreement to provide teacher preparation program that meets the Republic of Palau Special Education Teacher Certification requirements. The three collaborative partners are PCC, MOE, and University of Guam School of Education (SOE). The purpose of this agreement is to outline the collaborative commitment in facilitating, developing, and implementing UOG SOE Bachelors of Arts in Education (BAE) Elementary Education with Specialization in Special Education program in meeting the needs of teachers in special education program. The agreement commits MOE to provide necessary funding for the program, recruit 25 teachers to enroll in the BAE program, identify local facilitators to support the

**BAE Teachers Program** CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

### PCC STEM STUDENT KEBANG NGIRAKLANG NAMES A PUTATIVE NEW DIATOM SPECIES



PCC STEM Student Ms. Kebang Ngiraklang

In Summer 2021, Ms. Kebang Ngiraklang, a PCC-STEM student, participated in the Supporting Emerging Aquatic Scientists (SEAS) Islands Alliance project. The project is a National Science Foundation (NSF) investment that supports island students from underrepresented groups in STEM to broaden participation in the environmental and ocean sciences, in partnership with the University of Guam (UOG) diatom research team.

Due to travel restrictions, Ms. Ngiraklang participated remotely by collecting mud samples, from the states of Koror and Ngiwal, and sending them to UOG. She also helped analyzed digital sample images from the Light Microscope (LM) and Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM). Professor Chris Lobban mentored Ms. Ngiraklang and other students in the region via mandatory weekly zoom meetings, and submit

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The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College would like to wish Koror State a Happy 38<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Day



**HAPPY OBF/UN DAY!**

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

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.


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delivery of the program, monitor and support the progress of each teacher in the program. PCC's commitment in the program is to ensure entry requirements into the program are met, establish written articulation agreement with UOG SOE for each prospective teacher's official transcript and additional coursework needed during the duration of the BAE program, support the delivery of BAE program by making available class room space and internet access for faculty, teachers, and facilitators. UOG School of Education is committed to design a 60 credit upper division education courses in consultation with MOE and PCC, establish funding agreement with MOE, articulated with PCC's education courses as entry requirements and transferable credits into BAE program, and deliver blended (on-line and on-site) 60 credits for teachers in the program including recorded lectures available for all program participants.



New BAE program cohort with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins, Director Ray Mechol, Acting Dean Hedrick Kual, Chief Lucia Tabelual, and Special Ed. Coordinator Nora Renguul

## PCC FIRE SAFETY REPORT IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE



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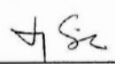
### Annual Fire Safety Report for 2020


**Fire Safety Report for On-Campus Housing**

Fire Statistics gathered by Palau Community College required to be reported for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020 are now complete.

**Notice of Availability of Report**

The 2020 Annual Fire Safety Report for Palau Community College is available in the Office of the Vice President for Administration & Finance. The report provides number of occurrences of fires, if any, during the reporting period. To request a paper copy of the Report, please contact the Vice President for Administration & Finance at PCC telephone number (680) 488-2471, extension 263. Once the PCC data have been reviewed, the general public may view them at <http://ope.ed.gov/campusafety>.

  
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 Vice President for  
 Administration & Finance

  
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## PCC STEM Student CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ted a report on her Palau samples. From her work, a new species of diatom was discovered, which Professor Lobban described as "unusual as they could get good external and internal views with the new SEM; the distinguishing features are the series of prominent curved ribs and the pinched-in conopea."

Ms. Ngiraklang named the new species, *Nitzschia ngiwalensis*, after the place of origin, Ngiwal State, where she collected some of her samples. On behalf of the PCC Science Department, we express our appreciation for the continued support from the state of Ngiwal and its willingness to allow the College to use Ngemai Bay as an educational learning laboratory. Congratulations to Ms. Ngiraklang and Ngiwal State Government!

Contributed by V. Yuzi & R. Roberto

## UOG DIRECTOR OF GLE VISITS PCC



On October 18, 2021 UOG Director of Global Learning & Engagement Mr. Carlos R. Taitano and Clare Camacho visit PCC and met with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei.

UOG-GLE program offers educational, training, and employment needs to the community through a wide array of programs and services in partnership with local businesses, industry and professional organizations. Program courses can be delivered on campus or work-place.

## Special Announcement

**All Prospective Graduating Students for Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 Must Fill the Application for Graduation @ Admissions & Records Office by November 30, 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:

Internal Correspondence Magazine



Cv2's Internal Correspondence is the treasured secret of retailers, distributors, librarians and educators, the press, and others that want the inside scoop. That's because each issue reveals what's selling in comic, game, and other pop culture stores; what's going to be selling in the coming months; and other insiders' secrets of the trade.

### Academic Calendar

**October 24 (S)**

Holiday: United Nations Day/OBF  
Festival

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](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.

Show your support for the 2021 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & training that will help sustain the future of our island workforce.

**2021 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event**  
will take place on **Wednesday, November 24, 2021**  
from **12AM - 5PM** at the  
**PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also contact the PCC Director of Development Tchuzie Tadao at (email): [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).



**SUPPORT THE 2021 PCC THANKSGIVING  
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**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**

**PNCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**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) Director of Library Services  
(Administration)  
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (3) 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
- (4) Security Service Officer  
Multi-Species Hatchery - CRE Department  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$9,267.00 - 16,457.00 per annum
- (5) Math Instructor  
Learning Resource Center  
Student Services  
depending on qualifications and work experience  
salary range: \$14,802 - 22,000 per annum
- (6) Admissions Counselor  
Student Services  
salary range: \$15,542 - 27,600 per annum  
Federally funded program
- (7) Director, Student Life  
(PCC Student Life Office) depending on  
qualifications and work experience  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### DEMIRA KUMANGAI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Demira Kumangai is a graduate of Palau Community College (PCC) in 2017 with an Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Information Technology program and a Bachelor of Arts in Administration of Justice with minor in Political Science from UH Hilo. Ms. Kumangai is currently an advisor/academic counselor at PCC Student Life Office.



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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 22 - 31, 2021



Samantha Bells



Todd Ngiramengior



Mary Banphis

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (9) Part-time Tutors  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum  
School Year 2021-2022  
Federally funded program
- (10) Accounting Technician (Receivable)  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
salary range: \$13,081 - \$23,231.00
- (11) Library Technician  
(Administration)  
Salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,553 per annum  
PCC Library

## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
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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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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (12) Senior Research Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (13) Researcher  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum
- (14) 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](mailto:hr@palau.edu), or download forms at <http://pcc.palau.edu>.

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