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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC HOLDS MESEKIU GYMNASIUM RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY & ANNUAL EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT CAFETERIA



On Wednesday, December 22, 2021, Palau Community College held both the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the newly constructed Mesekiu Gynasium and Annual Christmas Luncheon for employees and families.

PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei welcomed everyone and recognized all newly hired college employees and those who have served the college over the years and now seeking greenier pasture. In recognizing college employees, the college Dean of Academic Affairs, Ms. Deikola Olikong and the Faculty Senate Association gave a special farewell presentation in acknowledging and complimenting one of the faculty member, Ms. Elicita Morei for her years of service as an instructor of English and Palauan Studies. PCC Classified Staff Organization (CSO) also recognized this year's fellow members of their organization and presented special gifts for their dedication and hard work. Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Reverend Billy G. Kuartei gave closing remarks followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Mesekiu Gymnasium.

*Robbon Cutting & Luncheon Continued on p. 2*

**PCC End-of-the-Year-Get-Together of all  
Bi-weekly Contributors to Endowment  
Fund**

**Wednesday, December 29, 2021 @ 12:00 a.m.**

### PCC Childrens Christmas Caroling & Candy Give-Aways at Mesekiu Gym



*FSM Community Association in Palau*

On December 22, 2021 Palau Community College and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Community Association in Palau made its first debut at Mesekiu Gymnasium with Christmas Caroling as holiday seasons nears. The group sang various christmas songs to indulged children of all ages while awaiting for their favorite holiday sweets.

### PCC President Dr. Tellei Christmas Talk-show at PWFM Radio



On December 24, 2021 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei joined PWFM radion host Salvador Tellames addressed the public on this special holiday season with the upcoming spring semester and educational opportunities that the college can offer to many Palauans.

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## Robbon Cutting & Luncheon Continued from p. 1



**PCC Annual Christmas Luncheon**

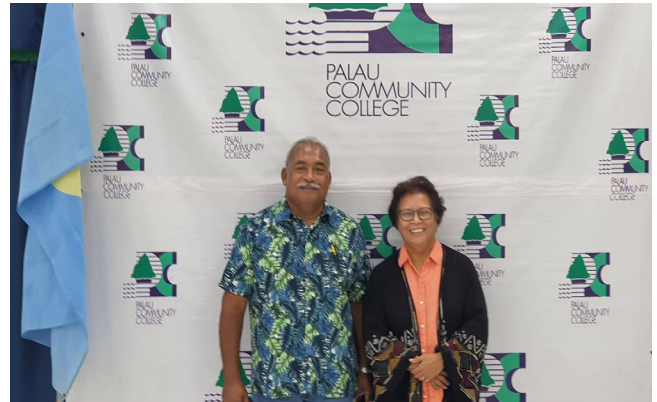


**Academic Affairs & FSA Special Presentation**



**Classified Staff Organization Special Presentation**

## PCC Bids Farewell to Ms. Elicita Morei for her Years of Service



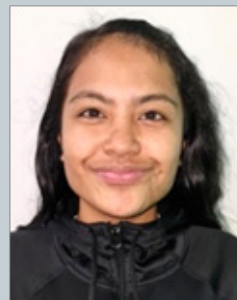
*PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Ms. Elicita Morei during Christmas Employee Luncheon. PCC extends its gratitude and happy retirement to Ms. Morei for her 8 years of service as instructor at the college Academic Affairs Division. Thank*

## PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Palau Community College extends a warm welcome to Ms. Melody Sewralur, Ms. Dilsias Shmull, and Mr. Evan Ongrung. Ms. Sewralur and Ms. Shmull were hired as Front Desk Secretary at the Office of the President and Mr. Ongrung was hired recently as Tracking and Data Coordinator at the Educational Talent Search office.



Melody Sewralur



Dilsias Shmull



Evan Ongrung



# BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

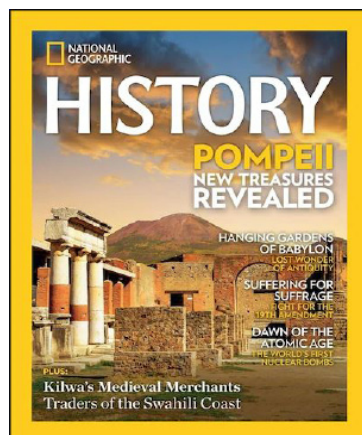
## Hours of Operation

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

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

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## Academic Calendar

**December 30**

Last Day to Remove Continuing  
Progress

Grades for Summer 2021

**December 31**

Holiday: New Year's Observed

## 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 PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION AUTOMATIC FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE



PPUC hereby informs our valued customers that there will be an increase to the fuel portion of electric rate (AFPAC) by 15.7¢ in response to the various factors driving our fuel cost, which factors include the price of fuel and engine conditions to take effect for billings issued on or after January 1, 2022. The new rates are reflected below.

The following new rates will apply for billings issued (printed) on or after January 1, 2022:

Energy	Fuel	Current Rate	kWh Brackets	Energy	Fuel	New Rate
0.051	0.150	20.1¢	Residential 0-150	0.051	0.307	35.8¢
0.125	0.150	27.5¢	Residential 151-500	0.125	0.307	43.2¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Residential 501+	0.170	0.307	47.7¢
0.170	0.150	32.0¢	Commercial/Government/ROP	0.170	0.307	47.7¢

The table below shows the approximate change the new rates will have on each tier of energy consumption in kWh increments:

PALAU PUBLIC UTILITIES CORPORATION Estimated Electric Charges Effective for Billings Issued on or after January 1, 2022				
	Monthly Charge		Difference	
	Current Rate	January 1, 2022	Amount	Percent
<b>Residential kWh</b>				
100	\$ 20.10	\$ 35.80	\$ 15.70	78.1%
150	30.15	53.70	23.55	78.1%
200	43.90	75.30	31.40	71.5%
250	57.65	96.90	39.25	68.1%
300	71.40	118.50	47.10	66.0%
350	85.15	140.10	54.95	64.5%
400	98.90	161.70	62.80	63.5%
500	126.40	204.90	78.50	62.1%
600	158.40	252.60	94.20	59.5%
700	190.40	300.30	109.90	57.7%
800	222.40	348.00	125.60	56.5%
900	254.40	395.70	141.30	55.5%
1,000	286.40	443.40	157.00	54.8%
1,500	446.40	681.90	235.50	52.8%
2,000	606.40	920.40	314.00	51.8%
2,500	766.40	1,158.90	392.50	51.2%
3,000	926.40	1,397.40	471.00	50.8%
<b>Commercial/Government kWh</b>				
500	\$ 160.00	\$ 238.50	\$ 78.50	49.1%
1,000	320.00	477.00	157.00	49.1%
1,500	480.00	715.50	235.50	49.1%
2,000	640.00	954.00	314.00	49.1%
3,000	960.00	1,431.00	471.00	49.1%
5,000	1,600.00	2,385.00	785.00	49.1%
10,000	3,200.00	4,770.00	1,570.00	49.1%
15,000	4,800.00	7,155.00	2,355.00	49.1%
20,000	6,400.00	9,540.00	3,140.00	49.1%
30,000	9,600.00	14,310.00	4,710.00	49.1%
40,000	12,800.00	19,080.00	6,280.00	49.1%
50,000	16,000.00	23,850.00	7,850.00	49.1%
75,000	24,000.00	35,775.00	11,775.00	49.1%
100,000	32,000.00	47,700.00	15,700.00	49.1%

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Computer Technician  
(Computer Service Office)  
salary range: \$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) Account/Business Supervisor  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
Salary ranges from \$16,941 - \$30,085 per annum
- (7) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum

## Celebrating Birthdays

December 24, 2021 - January 2, 2022



Marie Anderson-Nabeyama



Hellen Imanuel



Kristy Olkeriil



Denae Johnny



Lyndon Masami

## PCC Endowment

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## ALUMNI NOTES

**ANGIE C. FUENTEZ**  
**OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**



Angie C. Fuentez is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2003 with certificate of achievement. Recently hired to work as Student Account Supervisor at PCC Business 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.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Part-time Tutors  
PCC Talent Search Program  
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum  
School Year 2021-2022  
Federally funded program
- (9) Upward Bound Administrative Assistant  
Federal TRIO Program  
Annual salary: \$17,000
- (10) Cook  
Administrative Department (Food Service)  
salary ranges from \$8,502.00 - \$15,098.00
- (11) Student Account Supervisor  
Administration Department (Business Office)  
salary range: \$15,542 - \$27,600 per annum
- (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

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (13) 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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