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MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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END-OF-THE-YEAR GET TOGETHER OF BI-WEEKLY CONTRIBUTORS



On Wednesday, December 29, 2021, Palau Community College hosted Annual End-of-the-Year-Get-Together of all bi-weekly contributors to PCC Endowment Fund. The annual event includes raffle drawing of prizes ranging from household/garden items to personal gadgets. Over hundred bi-weekly contributors to PCC Endowment filled out their application for tax refund and provided tickets for a chance to win many raffle drawing prizes while at the same time treated to a light lunch provided by the college cafeteria.

PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked all who contributed to the college endowment and reported on the status of endowment fund being invested in the money market to date.

Draing #	Item Description	Winner
1	Hacksaw, utility knife, PCC gift set, and gift certificates with \$10 cash	Bradley Augustine
2	Garden Head Shear, PCC gift set, Taro seedlings with \$10 cash	Quilva Isims
3	Glad Tupperware, baseball glove, PCC gift set with \$10 cash	Angelio Antonio
4	Grease gun, Thermos, PCC gift set with \$10 cash	Steve Skilang
5	Oscillating fan, stool, PCC gift set with \$10 cas	

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7th Our Ocean Conference Rescheduled

On January 04, 2022, The President of the Republic of Palau Surangel Whipps, Jr. and the U.S. Special Presidential Envoy for Climate and a Principal to the National Security Council on Climate Change via press release, announced the postponement of the Seventh Our Ocean Conference that is scheduled for February 16-17, 2022 has now been rescheduled to take place on April 13-14, 2022 due to global surge of COVID-19 cases.

PCC Students Star-gazing Trip on Alingano Maisu at Koror Southern Lagoon



Dorm students aboard Alingano Maisu

On January 04, 2022 Palau Community College dorm students and student life staff participated in an overnight star-gazing aboard Alingano Maisu.

This non instrumental navigation learning expedition was part of students' end of the year retreat before the start of Spring semester.

Grands Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur who was recently hired as Recreation Specialist led the student star-gazing trip to Koror Southern Lagoon.

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Draing #	Item Description	Winner
6	Wireless speaker, PCC gift set with \$15 cash	Jennifer Kailau
7	Wash & Brush Cleaner, Garden Head Shear, PCC gift set, Taro seedlings with \$15 cash	Demy Emesiochel
8	Hand saw, stool, mug, PCC gift set with \$15 cash	Juanita Marcil
9	Table Tennis racket set, PCC gift set with \$15 cash	Noah Olkeriil
10	Proctor silex mixer, stool, PCC gift set with \$15 cash	McKnight McArthur
11	Bow saw, stool, PCC gift set, canoe paddle, with \$20 cash	Sizue Yamanguchi
12	Gasoline container, stool, canoe paddle, PCC gift set with \$20 cash	Edward Kenic
13	Hacksaw, hammer, stool with \$20 cash	Conseco Menev
14	Surge Protector, Thermos, Canoe Paddle with \$20 cash	Hedrick Kual
15	Food Jar, Wireless Speaker, Neck wallet with \$20 cash	Margeline Valencia
16	Lunch bag thermo, stool, neck wallet with \$25 cash	Sizue Yamanguchi
17	Plastic container set, cordless phone, neck wallet with \$25 cash	Dawkins Dingilius
18	Basketball, lunch certificate paddle with \$25 cash	Kaleb Gotlob
19	Wireless bluetooth headphones, overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow with \$25 cash	Isumechraard Ngirairikl
20	Black & Decker Iron, lunch certificate, neck wallet with \$25 cash	Shelley Kailang
21	Sandwich maker, Overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, neck wallet with \$30 cash	Husto Ulengchong
22	Coffee maker, neck wallet, lunch certificate with \$30 cash	Goran Vandosterwegck
23	Portable gas stove, sunday brunch at PRR with \$30 cash	Margeline Valencia
24	Sandwich maker, coffee thermos, neck wallet, lunch certificate with \$30 cash	Volette Polloi
25	Coffee maker, neck wallet, overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow with \$30 cash	Iola Blaluk
26	Rice cooker, shirt, neck wallet, sunday brunch at PRR with \$40 cash	Bernice Sidoi
27	Water hose 50 ft., stool, t-shirt, 25lbs reef fish with \$40 cash	Pioria Asito
28	Glass container set, thermos, t-shirt, overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow with \$50 cash	Clarinda Worswick
29	Rice cooker, shelf, dart board with \$50 cash	Hulda C.
30	Home tool set, stool, neck wallet, t-shirt, coffee mug with \$60 cash	Kiyara M. Swanson
31	Guitar, PCC gift set, overnight stay at Palau Beach Bungalow, t-shirt, coffee mug with \$70 cash	Phoebe Uehara
32	Chopping Axe, Palau Water gift certificate, stool, coffee thermos with \$80 cash	Berlinda Ngiraungil
33	Bluetooth speaker, PCC gift set with \$90 cash	Mesiwal Madlutk
34	Smoothie blender, tennis ball, PCC gift certificate with \$100 cash	Dilubech Samil
35	Floor lamp, PCC gift set with \$110 cash	Nicanor Orjaliza
36	Lasco 16" fan, PCC gift set with \$120 cash	Miriam Rengulbai
37	SKIL cord drill, tool set, t-shirt with \$130 cash	Deikola Olikong
38	Angle grinder, extension cord, PCC gift set with \$140 cash	Johvanna Yaoch
39	Skillet, extension cord, PCC gift set with \$150 cash	Elicita Morei
40	Gas grill, overnight fishing with \$160 cash	Thorne Siksei

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Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Ms. Angie Fuentez-PCC Business Office, Ms. Nikita Adachi-Library Services, Ms. Olivia K. Katosang-Financial Aid Office, and Mr. Nathaniel Moses-Financial Aid Office.



Angie Fuentez



Nikita Adachi



Nathaniel Moses



Olivia K. Katosang

Thank you all for your contributions to Palau's only institution of higher learning! Your donations will help sustain the future stability of our college.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES

Palau Community College extends a warm welcome to Mr. Deluise Ngirusong, Ms. Sasha Kyota, and Ms. Angie Fuentez for joining the college family.

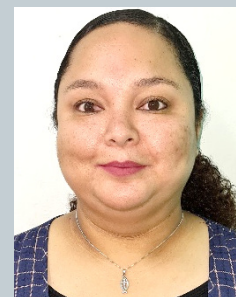
Mr. Ngirusong was hired as Security Service Officer at PCC Cooperative Research & Extension (CRE), Ms. Kyota Joined CRE as Extension Agent-Climate Change, and Ms. Fuentez was hired as Student Account Supervisor.



Deluise Ngirusong



Sasha Kyota



Angie Fuentez

BITS AND PIECES...

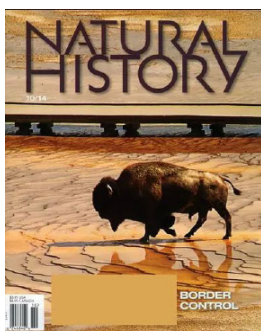
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

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: NATURAL HISTORY MAGAZINE



Natural History magazine is an educational publication about dinosaurs as well as wildlife, climate change, evolution, water, environment, society, and culture. You will enjoy the benefits from this publication

Academic Calendar

January 10-13

Credit by Examination Period

January 10-14

Drop/Add 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.

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PCC staff during a star-gazing excursion to Koror State Southern Lagoon

PCC staff who also joined the overnight trip were Dorm Manager Ephraim Ngi-rachitei, Student Service staff Pauline Jerry and Dedoscia G. Costanza, and Director of Financial Aid Ms. Isume-chraard Ngirairiki and Maintenance staff Miano Sowraenpiy. Students were Sabrina Aliksa, Midner Hainrich, Ezer Halaeyur, Stanislaus Haleyaltil, Josephine Harry, Osobel Jennop, Rina Lome, Johnson Metewaeilug, Melody Moirul, Norman Moglithey, and Varen I. Takam. PCC thanks Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur for night of star-gazing lesson.



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UPDATES ON TESTING, QUARANTINE AND ISOLATION IN PALAU

One historical and three additional travel-related positive cases of COVID-19 identified

The Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) informs the public of the following updates on testing, quarantine and isolation¹ in Palau:

- Ten (10) travelers who arrived (chartered flight) on December 27, 2021 received their day 4 tests on December 31, 2021.
 - Three of these travelers tested positive of COVID-19. However, further testing and investigation revealed that one of these three is a historical case (previous infection). This individual left the country on January 1, 2022. The other two have been placed in isolation and will undergo further testing on days 5 and 10.
 - Contact tracing and investigation revealed twenty-six (26) close contacts.
 - Twenty-five (25) of the close contacts tested negative of COVID-19. Seven (7) of these close contacts left the country on January 1, 2022. Eighteen (18) have been placed in quarantine and will undergo further testing on days 5 and 10.
 - One (1) of the close contacts tested positive of COVID-19 on January 1, 2022. This individual has been placed under isolation and will also undergo testing on days 5 and 10.
- The other positive case of COVID-19 identified on December 27, 2021 tested negative on day 5 (January 1, 2022) in isolation. This individual will remain in isolation before undergoing further testing on day 10. Eighteen close contacts also received their day 5 tests and all their results were negative. They remain in quarantine before undergoing further testing on day 10.

¹ Positive cases and close contacts may have different periods of isolation and quarantine, and therefore will have different testing dates.

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) Instructor Assistant - Auto Mechanics
(Academic Affairs)
salary ranges from \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (7) Part-time Tutors
PCC Talent Search Program
salary range: \$500 - 1,200 per annum
School Year 2021-2022
Federally funded program

ALUMNI NOTES

TAULIMA INOSENICIO BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Taulima Inosencio is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2020 with Associate of Science in Business Accounting. Currently working at PCC Business Office as Accounting Technician-Payroll.



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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

January 07-16, 2022



Leory Fritz



Harline Haruo



Kiyara-Mae Swanson



Rilang Roberto

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (8) Upward Bound Administrative Assistant
Federal TRIO Program
Annual salary: \$17,000
- (9) Cook
Administrative Department (Food Service)
salary ranges from \$8,502.00 - \$15,098.00
- (10) Senior Research Assistant
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (11) Researcher
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$28,156 - 50,001 per annum

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Draing #	Item Description	Winner
41	24 qrt. cooler, PCC gift certificate, bench with \$170 cash	Connie Mdrangchar
42	Electric grill, canoe paddle, PCC gift set with \$180 cash	Tanya Ngirkuteling
43	Microwave oven, tupperware set, PCC gift set with \$190 cash	Jeana Borja Dismas
44	Haichio, cooking pot, rake with \$200 cash	Maureen Renguul
45	Whirlpool laundry washer, bench, stool, rake with \$370 cash	R. Derbei Meyer

PCC Endowment

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