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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



PCC Board of Trustees with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

Palau Community College Board of Trustees held its annual organizational meeting on Monday, January 10, 2022. The Republic of Palau Public Law 4-2, cited as the Higher Education Act of 1992, mandates that members of the PCC Board of Trustees meet each year in order to elect its officers and establish its calendar of regular meetings. During their annual meeting on Monday, the trustees elected to retain the same officers as follows: Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, Chairman of the college Board of Trustees, Ms. Romana Wong Vice Chairperson and Kione J. Isechal as Secretary - Treasurer. In addition, the PCC Board of Trustees organized its standing committee as follows:

Academic Program Committee - Trustee Alvina Timarong (Chair), Student Affairs Committee - Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi (Chair), Personnel/Finance Committee - Trustee Romana Wong (Chair), Facilities Committee - Trustee Kione J. Isechal (Chair).

The Board meeting also adopted its regular meetings schedule as follows:

January 10, February 21, March 07, April 11, May 11, June 13, July 18, August 22, September 12, October 17, and November 21.

Spring Semester 2022 New Student Orientation



Student Life Academic Counselor Crane Moses during new student orientation at PCC Assembly Hall

On January 03, 2022, Palau Community College Student Services Division held a new student orientation for Spring Semester 2022 students. The New Student Orientation Program serves as an informative session for new students regarding programs and services available. Special remarks were given by Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil followed by Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai and Director of AANAPISI/Learning Resource Center Thomas Borja.

During the orientation students were able to meet with their advisors Ms. Nicole Gabriel, Ms. Demira Kumangai, and Mr. Crane Moses to select program courses for the spring semester.

Financial Aid Students were also introduced to various offices of the college by a campus tour led by ASPCC officers and representatives.

The Spring Semester 2022 has a total of 468 students enrolled in various academic programs.



January 11, 2022

SPECIAL BULLETIN #16

TO : ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF
FROM : PCC PRESIDENT
SUBJECT : UPDATE ON COVID-19

As per its January 10, 2022 Covid-19 Situation Report, the Ministry of Health and Human Services (MHHS) announced that there are sixteen (16) active cases of Covid-19 in Palau. Contact tracing is ongoing and the possibility of identifying additional cases exists.

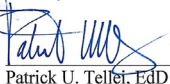
At this point, given the high percentage of Covid-19 vaccination rate (vaccinated and fully vaccinated), the College continues its normal operations, including instructional programs and services. **However, this Special Bulletin officially reinstates the College requirement that all students, staff, faculty and guests wear masks within all PCC classrooms, offices, and buildings. Wearing masks in PCC vehicles is also required if two or more people are in the vehicle.** The College continues to encourage everyone to practice preventive measures including proper and frequent hand-washing, physical distancing, wearing masks outdoors, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects, limiting large indoor gatherings, covering coughs and sneezes, and calling the hospital for advice if you feel sick or exhibit any or combination of the following flu symptoms:

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| * Fever or feeling feverish/having chills | * Cough |
| * Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing | * Sore throat |
| * Fatigue (tiredness) | * Headache |
| * Muscle pain or body aches | * Runny or stuffy nose |

As always, faculty and staff may seek assistance and information from Human Resources Office, 488-2470/2471/1658, Extension 228, or cell phone 775-5021. Students may contact Dean Reklai for information and assistance at 488-2470/2471/1658, Extension 234, or cell phone 775-2236.

Your understanding, support and assistance is requested as we continue to work together to safeguard everyone's safety while we continue our normal operations and await further guidance from the MHHS.

Thank you and be safe.


 Patrick U. Tellef, EdD

Xc: Chairman & Members, Board of Trustees
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PCC CTE LAB SCHOOL STUDENTS

PCC extends gratitude and appreciation to our CTE Lab School students who took days during christmas break to pressure wash our upper campus. A big Thank You to All!



CTE Students cleaning upper campus

Newest Contributors to the PCC Endowment Fund

Palau Community College would like to recognize our newest endowment fund contributors, Mr. Jade Misech - Foreign Investment Board; Lalii Kumangai - Civil Service Pension Plan; Daniel Tengadik & Hemilla N. Mimong - Division of Immigration; Eden Benart, Bris Ulechong & Connie J. Saburo, Leia E. Taro - Palau Judiciary; Lukeson Sify, Johnny U. Remoket, Joyla I, Joshua, Tamara Okabe, Annabelle Maetris, Eric Reklai, Lorna Lei Ronny, Krislyn Termeteet, Jewish O. Ngiraikelau, Arlene Trolui, Charlene Rengil, Carla J. Polloi, Lynette Franz & Wycliff Emul - George B. Harris Elementary School; Edita Kazuo, Daphne Techechur, Dorene Olkeriil, & Hilda Techur - House of Delegates; Dalton Thomas - Palau High School; Crystal L. Meltel - Special Education Office; Medengir Techeboet - Ministry of Health; Nikita Adachi & Junior Paul Lang - Palau Community College.

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. Junior P. Lang, Ms. Taulima Inosencio, and Ms. May Malchiyanged for joining the college family. Mr. Lang was hired as Maintenance worker at Physical Plan, Ms. Ann R. Lund joined the Academic Affairs Division as Administrative Assistant, Ms. Inosencio was joined the Business Office as Accounting Tech. - Payroll, and Ms. Malchiyanged hired as Office Secretary at Continuing Education office. Congratulations and Welcome!!



Ann R. Lund



Taulima Inosencio



Junior P. Lang



Maya Malchiyanged

BITS AND PIECES...

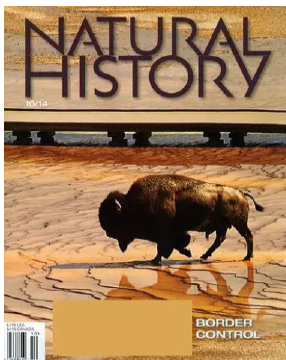
Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday	7:30AM - 7PM
Friday	7:30AM - 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 10-14
Drop/Add Period

January 14
Last Day to change AUDIT grading
option

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Palau Community College will be accepting sealed proposals from interested businesses /companies to supply **Two (2) 24 to 26 seater school bus to transport PCC students**. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Ms. Debbie O. Ngiraibai, Director of Finance at the address noted at the bottom of this notice, or it can be retrieved at the College's website at <https://pcc.palau.edu/about/finance/>.

Request for Proposal No: **2022 – RFP - 001**

Public Notice: January 12, 2022 – February 25, 2022

Bidding Period: January 12, 2022 – February 25, 2022

Opening Date: February 28, 2022

Time: 10:00am

Place: Palau Community College - Business Office

Proposals or offers may be submitted to Palau Community College located in Medallai, Koror. It can also be sent either electronically or mailed to the address noted below. Request for Proposal Number must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope and addressed to the Director of Finance.

Palau Community College reserves the right to extend the opening date and also reserves the right to cancel or modify this notice and the offering in any manner.

Palau Community College
Administration & Finance Department
P.O. Box 9
Koror, Palau 96940
Ph. (680) 488-2471
Fax. (680) 488-2447
E-Mail: debbien@palau.edu

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**

**SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION TO
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

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

LALII KUMANGAI TOURISM & HOSPITALITY-HOTEL MANAGEMENT



Lalii Kumangai is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2021 with Associate of Science in Tourism & Hospitality Program. Currently working at Civil Service Pension Plan 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

January 14-31, 2022



Nikita Adachi



Harline Haruo



R. Derbei Meyar



Rilang Roberto



Epimachus Moses



Felix Sengebau

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (8) Administration Department (Business Office)
Accounting Technician (Purchase Order-Technician)
Annual salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954.00
- (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

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: tellei@palau.edu

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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