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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### PCC CRE RESEARCH & EXTENSION HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM INITIATIVES

The Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension has been working diligently to enhance its research and extension programs. Vice President of CRE Dr. Christopher Kitalong along with Researchers, and Agents have layed out plans to improve and support community through various projects and programs. Some of the key extension programs are sustainable production of mangrove crab and local crop to enhance food security and support income generation; Introduce the climate resilient agroforestry and livestock management in the community; and continue to utilized the sustainable agriculture model by connecting with schools and community. Such model is to make use of traditional agroforestry and animal to homestead. For CRE Research area, Coconut Rhinoceros Beetles project and breadfruit, taro, mangotree and ethnobotanical productions yield high return with adaption of climate resilient approach and

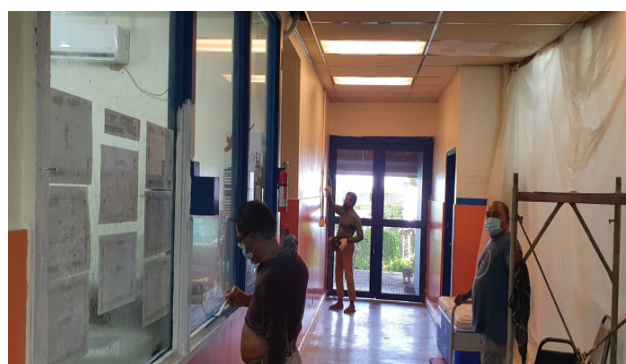
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### PCC TALKSHOW PROGRAM



On February 15, 2022 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, and Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai reappear on the morning talkshow with host Mr. Salvador Tellames informing the community on recent changes to student learning platform and services offered.

### PCC CAFETERIA UNDERGO FACELIFT



Top photo: cooking area; bottom photo: control room

Palau Community College Cafeteria is currently undergoing renovation. Old formica walls are being replaced with cement boards. New electrical switch box and double wall box are being installed. Walls are being painted with the college official colors. The second floor control room has been renovated by replacing wall and ceiling panels, installation of new wooden floors and vinyl tiles. Indoor stairway treads and risers are being repaired and repainted. The renovation work is part of the Our Ocean 2022 conference initiatives to improve and restore structural buildings to be used by the event.

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## CRE PROGRAM CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1

culturally relevant taro varieties. Vice President Dr. Kitalong, CRE Researcher Dr. Yin Yin Nwe, and Dr. Hideo Omae who co-edited a recently published a manual “Agriculture in Palau - *A Manual for Production Through Soil Assessment*”. This publication on Palau’s soil assessment and agricultural production will help increase food production and strengthen food security in the community.

CRE researcher Richard Page is currently working on Invertebrate Aquaculture techniques on local species such as sea cucumbers while at the same time working on a proposal for the Fin Fish Aquaculture which will transform aquaculture techniques at CRE Multi-Species Hatchery to grow local fin fish.



Students hands-on experiment at CRE Research & Development Station

## PCC LIBRARY RECEIVES BOOK DONATION

PCC Library received books donated by Hawaii Senator Glenn Wakai who also in charge of Reach Out Pacific. These books were sent out in a shipping container to Palau Ministry of Education (MOE). PCC received their share of 784 books last week and currently referencing and cataloging in collection section. PCC thanked Senator Wakai and MOE for invaluable resources to the PCC Library collection.



## PCC Welcomes New Employees



Ann Lund



Chiana Kliu Chiba



Lavulavu Kahue

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome new employees to join our college family.

Ms. Ann Lund recently was hired as Administrative Assistant at Academic Affairs after working in the same office under Palau Visitors Authority Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program. Ms. Chiana Kliu Chiba Joined Upward Bound program as Administrative Assistant who graduated from PCC in 2021.

Mr. Lavulavu Kahue was recently hired as Maintenance Helper after working with Maintenance under Palau Visitors Authority Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. PCC extends its warmest welcome to Ms. Lund, Ms. Chiba, and Mr. Kahue.

## PCC MAINTENANCE REPAINTING CAMPUS FACILITIES



Maintenance staff repainting Dadait building roof and student summer house in front of Admissions & Registrar Office. Thank you maintenance for the hard work in keeping our campus safe, healthy, and clean

## 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:

##### PARENTS MAGAZINE



The go-to guide for parenting effectively in today's world, Parents is committed to helping moms and dads "raise the future." As the leading parenting magazine,

#### Academic Calendar

**March 15**

Holiday: Youth Day

#### 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.



PCC Cafeteria is grateful with a donation of cooking wok with utensils from P7W Wholesale. Receiving donations was Food Service Supervisor Gurney Lee Umang from co-owner of 7 Wonders store Jayden Twelbang. PCC is grateful for the donation and extends a big thank you to P7W Wholesale.



### Palau Community College Student Life

#### • Counseling/Advising

- One (1) student, each advisor at a time and others at waiting area and will be called in.
  - Registration, Drop/Add, Withdrawal, clearance, Readmission
- Students call to make special appointment
- ☎ 488-3036/2690 or 4882470/2471 Ext. 266
- Advisors:
  - Nicole Gabriel  
[nicolegabriel@palau.edu](mailto:nicolegabriel@palau.edu)
  - Demira Kumangai  
[demirakumangai@palau.edu](mailto:demirakumangai@palau.edu)
  - Crane Moses  
[cranemoses@palau.edu](mailto:cranemoses@palau.edu)
- All counselors, Dean of Students & Dean of CE  
[counselors@palau.edu](mailto:counselors@palau.edu)

#### • Housing: 488-3074

- Does not allow visitors until further notice
- Everyone is required to wear masks in the office and the dormitory areas

#### • Recreation: 488-3074

- All recreational facilities are closed & all activities are suspended until further notice.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS!!!



**DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC, PCC IS PROVIDING FREE PNCC PREPAID AIRTIME. STUDENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR AIRTIME CARDS @ INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & EVALUATION OFFICE (IREO) OR CALL CECILIA OLIKONG @ 488-2470 EXT. 250 EMAIL: [ceciliao@palau.edu](mailto:ceciliao@palau.edu) for more information.**



## 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) 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

### MKENZY S. MOCHGEL

### SMALL ENGINE & OUTBOARD MARINE TECHNOLOGY



Mkenzy Mochgel is a graduate of Palau Community College in 2019 with Associate of Applied Science in Small Engine & Outboard Marine Technology. He is currently employed at PCC providing security services.



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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

February 18-27, 2022



Cecilia Andrew



Marvin Yarofaisug



Osisang Chilton



Jarquin Fahoyei



Connie Madrangchar



Kaleb Gotlob

## 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

## PCC Endowment

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

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly  
Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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**THE PCC-BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE PCC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

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**488-2470/2471 EXT. 252 OR 253**

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

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