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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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### 7<sup>TH</sup> OUR OCEAN CONFERENCE SIDE EVENTS HELD AT PCC CAMPUS



The Palau Community College campus was the venue for the Our Ocean Conference (OOC) Side Events from April 11-14, 2022. According to OOC website, twenty-two side event meetings conducted for conference participants in six areas: Advancing Marine, Protected Areas for Communities, Ecosystems, and Climate; Tackling Marine Pollution; Confronting the Ocean-Climate Crisis or Towards on Ocean Solution for Climate Change; Creating Sustainable Blue Economies; Advancing Sustainable Small-Scale Fisheries and Aquaculture; and Achieving a Safe, Just and Secure Ocean.

#### CRRF Marine Biologist Lecture on Campus



First row-left: CRRF Marine Biologist Alex Ferrier-Loh, Associate Professors of Science Vernice Yuzi and Rilang Roberto with Environmental Club students

**CRRF Lecture** Continued on p. 2

#### PCC President Dr. Tellei Facilitates OOC Side Event's *Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States*



Top: Moderator PCC President Dr. Tellei; Bottom: ROP President Surangel Whipps Jr. & First Lady Valerie R. Whipps, RMI Minister of NR&C John M. Silk, ICDF Secretary General, Timothy T.Y. Hsiang, Yun Ching Tseng, ROC-Taiwan Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Chung-Kwang Tien, Director-General Ocean Conservation Administration Julia Hsiang-Wen Huang, ADB Env. Specialist Deborah Robertson and USAID Representative

On April 13, 2022 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei facilitated OOC side event panel discussion on *Climate Resilience and Sustainable Development in Small Island Developing States* hosted by International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) of the Republic of China-Taiwan. The discussion topic focused on the enhancement of island resilience and climate resilience strategies.

**Moderator Dr. Tellei** Continued on p. 3

***MCS Group & Ocean Dreams Representatives Meet PCC President Dr. Tellei***



*PCC President Tellei with guests from MCS group & Ocean Dreams*

On April 4, 2022 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with Principal Consultant to MCS and LLC - limited liability company Robert F. Kelley, Jr. and Ocean Dreams Managing Director Tim Rock on future initiative of the college project such as campus radio station that will serve the needs of students and instructors in general electronics program.

Mr. Kelley's broad range of expertise and experience in telecommunications industry including regulations, marketing, and engineering have result in a position of principal consultant to MCS group and Chief Technology Officer for Choice Phone in Guam.

**Message of Gratitude**

Palau Community College thanks maintenance, dorm students, and volunteer staff for cleaning and maintaining our campus for the OOC Side Events on April 11-14, 2022.

**Thank you!!**



***CRRF Lecture*** *Continued from p. 1*

On April 6, 2022, the Environmental Science Club hosted an exciting lecture by Mr. Alex Ferrier-Loh, a Lead Mapping Specialist at Coral Reef Research Foundation (CRRF). An enthusiastic marine biologist, Mr. Alex is responsible for conducting bathymetric surveys around Palau using a Emultibeam echo sounder. He shared his experience with students on how to conduct underwater ocean floor mapping and how such data will provide information for habitat protection, climate adaptation, and infrastructure development. This project has never been done before and he invited student to be part of it by applying for CRRF summer internship for its ongoing underwater mapping project.

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**ES Students Field Trip to Metukrikull Rock Island**

On April 4, 2022, SC110 class of 13 students and 2 science faculties, Vernice Yuji and Rilang Roberto went on an instructional trip to Metukrikull, Rock Island. The purpose of the outdoor excursion was to observe, identify, and classify the different marine invertebrates in their natural habitat and their characteristics. Not only do students get to learn the concepts inside the classroom but also outdoor marine environment offers students the chance to see actual science in action and venture through local habitats which can enhance their interest, knowledge, and motivation.



# 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:

### SCUBA DIVING MAGAZINE



Scuba Diving is the magazine divers trust for gear reviews, cutting edge training information, underwater photo & video tips, travel information, and much more. Whether you are a sport diver, an old pro, or a new diver looking for lessons, Scuba Diving has something for you.

### Academic Calendar

**April 18**

Registration for Summer Begins

**April 22**

Last Day of Instruction

### 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.

*Moderator Dr. Tellei Continued from p. 1*

With present issues of climate change, Small Island Developing States (SIDS) representatives took time to offered best practices and strategies to deal with ever changing climate conditions and and preparation for and response to natural disasters.

### PCC Staff Participated in OOC Side Events



PCC Recreation Specialist & Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur participated in OOC Side Event panel discussion on "Many Voices, One Ocean Rekindling Traditional Ties and Uniting the First People of Oceania to Accelerate Ocean and Climate Action".



PCC staff participated in the UN sponsored presentation on Peace Boat Ocean & Climate Youth Ambassador Programme with leaders from Small Island Developing States (SIDS).

### Guess Who??

Identify former Palau Community College employees who retired in Early 2000. Submit full names to Development Office for a chance to win PNCC \$10 Airtime. Winners will be recognized on the following issue of *Mesekiu's News*.

**Eligibility & Submission:** Open only to all PCC Students and Faculty members. A chance to win PNCC Airtime by naming individual in the photo. Submit names to PCC Development Office.



## 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

## Celebrating Birthdays

April 15 - 29, 2022



Francine Ngemaes



Eudora Lucio



Kazue Melphy



Merii Ngirakesau



Taulima Inosencio

## **PCC Endowment**

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
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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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## **ALUMNI NOTES**

### **FRANCINE NGEMAES COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH**



Francine Ngemaes graduated in 2019. A recipient of an Outstanding Student Award and Valedictorian. She received her Associate of Science in Community & Public Health program. She is currently working at PCC CRE as Research Assistant.



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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.

## **Admission & Records Office**

### **Public Announcement**

**To All PCC Students  
Registration  
for  
Summer Session 2022**

**Begins**

**Monday, April 18, 2022**

## **VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T**

- (8) Administration Department (Business Office)  
Accounting Technician (Purchase Order-Technician)  
Annual salary range: \$9,913.00 - \$16,954.00
- (9) Senior Research Assistant  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum

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