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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



Friday, July 08, 2022

Weekly Newsletter

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION SEWING CLASS AWARDING CEREMONY



*Insets: PCC President Tellei, Dean Hedrick Kual, and participants of the Sewing Class at PCC Assembly Hall*

On June 30, 2022 Palau Community College Continuing Education held awarding of certificates to fourteen (14) participants of the first-ever Sewing Class. The class comprise of local men and women who showed much interests in learning how to properly measure clothing material and build pattern to make aprons, handkerchiefs, bags, hats, short pants, pillow cases, etc. President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual, and Instructor Mrs. Lorraine Alene Tellei were present to award certificates of completion to all participants and congratulate them for a job well done. Participants were Faustina K. Rehuher, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Dr. Janice Ngiraswei,

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**HAPPY 42<sup>nd</sup>  
CONSTITUTION DAY PALAU!**

From the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff,  
and Students of Palau Community College  
July 09, 2022, Observed Friday, July 08, 2022

## PCC EMS & Science Club Members Meet BOT & President Tellei



*l to r: PCC BOT Trustee Kione Isechal, Bryce KB Bonicacio, Macy Nagata, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, and Rachel K. Ngraklang*

ARTICLE CONTRIBUTED BY: BRYCE KB BONICACIO, MACY NAGATA, RACHEL NGRAKLANG & PCC SCIENCE CLUB

PCC Board of Trustee Kione Isechal, Student Trustee, and President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei met with PCC students attending the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) science program in Hawaii. This program was specifically designed for Pacific Islanders to gain knowledge, engages in-field experience, in hopes of developing more indigenous scientists of their islands. This program has different fields of work and we are all assigned a mentor in different fields such as Marine Science, Botany, Microbiology, etc. We are then set on projects that are data-driven and require scientific research. This is a two-month program where we will be presenting our projects to

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REU researchers on the uniqueness and importance of these projects. So far it's been a great experience and we have learned many new and exciting ways of science that we will bring back home to share with those who could not have this opportunity.

Macy Nagata's mentor is Dr. Kiana Frank of Lab Hui O Frank. Her lab studies microbiology while merging it with indigenous knowledge. The research I am conducting this summer is on nitrogen-fixing bacteria that are found in taro patches and how their abundance is affected by planting styles. It requires me to sample soil and conduct several DNA processes. Rachel K. Ngiraklang is also mentored by Dr. Kiana Frank. Her project studies the survivability of staph, a virulent pathogen, in both fresh and brackish water. Most of her work is conducted in the lab, where she filters water samples and records the number of staph colonies. Bryce KB Bonicacio's mentor is Dr. Bob Richmond. He will be focusing on marine science. His project is on the impacts of sediment on coral and sea urchin fertilization. He tests sediment in certain concentrations to determine its effects on coral and sea urchin gametes.

Congratulations Bryce KB Bonicacio, EMS & Science Club Member, Rachel K. Ngiraklang, STEM & Science Club Member, and Macy Nagata, EMS & Science Club Member.

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Sherry Ngirmeriil, Natasha Tellei, Phila Rehuter, Umai Debbie Sismart, Bin Robinson Cabresa, Indeara Daniels, Lue Dee Dechol Kotaro, Mary Yangilamau, Shanin Basilio, Tanya Patris, and Tem Gibbons.

## UOG Cooperative Extension & Outreach Representatives Visit PCC Campus



*l to r: CRE Dr. Yin Yin Nwe, Research Assistant Felix Sengebau, UOG Extension Agent Jesse Bamba, President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, UOG AESA Specialist Dr. L. Robert Barber, Jr., UOG Professor of Horticulture Dr. Mari Marutani, and CRE Director Lyndon Masami*

On June 29, 2022 University of Guam's College of Natural & Applied Sciences Cooperative Extension & Outreach (CE&O) representatives visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Tellei and the college Cooperative Research & Extension staff. Both UOG and PCC shared mirror programs in agriculture research and development to strengthen their local food security initiatives. UOG CE&O programs are based on four driving areas such as agriculture and natural resources, 4-H youth development, consumer and family sciences, and community development. Currently, CE&O professionals are working to ensure that the program's initiatives such as food security, data, youth and family resiliency are developed.

## PCC Cafeteria Receives New Commercial Gas Range & Top Griddle



On July 04, 2022 Palau Community College Cafeteria receives three new commercial gas range with 36 inches griddle tops. These range are stainless steel front, sides, and rails with position adjustable bar. The new commercial range and griddle will replace the old range in use.



## BITS AND PIECES...

### Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:00AM - 7:30PM

Friday 7:30AM - 5:00PM

Sundays & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

#### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

##### READERS:

#### WOMEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



Women's Health has been a trusted, award-winning source of information on the latest health, fitness, weight loss, nutrition, and beauty news and trends. It also empowers readers with tips and insights from the latest health and wellness research and leading experts in the field.

#### Academic Calendar

##### July 7 (Thursday)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

##### July 8-9 (Fri-Sat)

Constitutional Day Observation  
Holiday: Constitutional Day

#### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiw'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.

#### Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Commission Third-Party Comment

A third-party comment assists the Commission as it considers applications for candidacy, accreditation, or reaffirmation of accreditation. When an institution is undergoing a review, the Commission requires the institution's chief executive officer to notify the campus community and public of the opportunity for submission of third-party comments and the process for doing so. Any member of the college community or public may submit a third-party comment by completing the Commission's online third-party comment form, available via the institution's website or ACCJC's website. In order to ensure evaluation of applicable third-party comments by the peer review team, third-party comments should be received by the Commission staff no later than five weeks before the peer review team visit.

Palau Community College will submit its Institutional-Self Evaluation Report (ISER) to the Commission no later than August 1, 2022; Teams ISER is October 4, 2022; and the College Focus Site Visit is scheduled during the week of March 13, 2023. Should any member of the College community or the public who may wish to submit a third-party comment must complete the Commission's online third-party comment form available at <https://accjc.org/forms/third-party-comments/>.

The third-party comment should be received by the Commission five weeks prior to March 13, 2023.

Commission's Address: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
331 J Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
P: (415) 506-0234 | E: [accjc@accjc.org](mailto:accjc@accjc.org)

## 2022-2023 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW!

DAVID W. SHIPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBBIE O. NGIRAIBAI BUSINESS ACCOUNTING  
SCHOLARSHIP

MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY  
INC. SCHOLARSHIP

MOYLAN'S INSURANCE SCHOLARSHIP

PIERANTOZZI SCHOLARSHIP

PRINCE LEBUU SCHOLARSHIP

TERRY T. NGIRMANG NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

WILHELM R. RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

YAMAZAKI RENGIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## 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: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (7) Instructor-Air Condition  
(Academic Affairs)  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (8) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### ILONG LEO CHRISIA ELEDUI TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



Ilong L.C. Eledui graduated from PCC in 2021 with an Associate of Science degree in Tourism and Hospitality. She is currently employed at PCC Front Office, Office of The President as a secretary.

## Celebrating Birthdays

July 08 - 31, 2022



Telbakes Yano



Husto Ulengchong



Grace Merong



Frederick Ikertang



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Akilina Maech

## PCC Endowment

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To SUPPORT,  
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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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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (9) System Analyst  
Administration & Finance - Computer Room  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- 10) Part-time Tutors  
PCC Upward Bound Program  
salary range: \$600 - 800 per annum  
May 30 to July 08, 2022  
Federally funded program



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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.

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