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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET TO REVIEW INSTITUTIONAL SELF-EVALUATION REPORT



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei with Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei with members of the Accreditation Steering Committee

On July 13, 2022 Palau Community College Board of Trustees (BOT) convened to review the college Institutional Self-Evaluation Report to be submitted to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) no later than August 01, 2022. Reviewers were BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, Trustee Alvin Timarong, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi and PCC President Dr. Tellei including members of Accreditation Steering Committee Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Todd Ngiramengior, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, and Research Analyst Ligaya Sara.

GERMANY'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS VISITS PCC



l to r: Minister of State Gustav Aitaro, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Germany's Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs Annalena Baerbock, Dr. Pat Collins, AWI Dr. Katrin Muller, and Minister of HRCTD Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl

PCC Students Participated in B2B Summer Program



l to r: Dr. Christopher Lobban, PCC Student Yuji Chibana and Rhiden Moreno during hands-on field work

ARTICLE CONTRIBUTED BY: Rhiden Moreno, EMS & Science Club President

On June 16, 2022 Two PCC students Yuji Chibana, LA & Science Club Member and Rhiden Moreno, EMS & President Environmental Science Club participated in B2B (Bridge To Bachelor) Summer Program in Guam. The B2B program includes students from Saipan, Guam, and Palau to do research on related marine science research. Dr. Christopher Lobban, instructor and mentor for the program lead the team of students on various aspect of their summer research and laboratory work during their stay in Guam. PCC student Moreno wrote "we had an orientation about our Diatoms project by looking at samples that we collected from Palau before coming to Guam. These samples are then compared with other samples from other islands in micronesia to find out if such samples were endemic. To do this we

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are taught to use the SEM (Scanning Electron Microscope). The SEM is a powerful microscope that uses beams of electrons to project images of the specimen (diatoms).

PCC Upward Bound 38th Annual Graduation Banquet

On July 7, 2022 Palau Community College Upward Bound Summer Program concludes with a graduation banquet held at PALASIA Hotel. Present to congratulate and award students participation in the summer classes and workstudy program were Project Director Larry Wakakoro, Assistant Director Helen Imanuel, Counselor Debra Ngiraingas and Armstrong Debelbot, and Student Tracking Coordinator Akiko Udui along with summer program instructors and staff.



Financial Aid Session 2 for Students Attending Summer Session



Financial Aid Director Ngirairikl discussed financial aid requirements with summer students

On July 6, 2022 Palau Community College Financial Aid office conducted sessions for students enrolled in the summer on eligibility requirements and recent increase on Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



PCC Cooperative Research & Extension staff making a mulch ring on the breadfruit tree with compost and soil to help feeder roots.

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library



PCC Library is offering an Overdue Fines Amnesty Program from August 1st to September 2nd, 2022. Your accrued fines will be forgiven if you return all overdue materials (books, DVDs, etc.) back to the library and have your account cleaned out to ZERO. This is also your opportunity to re-activate your library account with us. If you have any questions, please call PCC Library @ 488-3540.

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

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Academic Calendar

July 15 (Friday)

Last Day of Instruction

July 18-20 (Mon-Wed)

Final Examination Period

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 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.

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

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

SHAIK S. HIGA AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY



Shaik S. Higa graduated from PCC in 2017 with an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Mechanics Technology. He is currently employed at PCC Computer 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

July 15 - 31, 2022



Telbakes Yano



Husto Ulengchong



Grace Merong



Frederick Ikertang



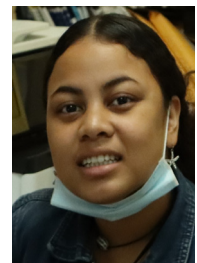
Tanya Ngirkuteling



Akilina Maech



Lesley Adachi



Melody Sewralur

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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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- (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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