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Palau Community College

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Weekly Newsletter

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TO THE PHILIPPINES VISITS PCC CAMPUS



PCC Executive Committee, PCC President Dr. Tellei (2nd from front row- right), and Ambassador of India to the Philippines and Palau Shambhu S. Kumaran (3rd from front row-right)

On July 21, 2022 Palau Community College hosted a visit from His Excellency Shambhu S. Kumaran, Ambassador of India to the Philippines and Micronesia. Ambassador Kumaran was escorted by Honorary Consul of India in Palau Mr. Robert J. Scaria and the college Physical Plant Director with a site visit of campus facilities such as Tourism & Hospitality, Cafeteria, Ibokill and CE training rooms, PCC Library, and Btaches building classrooms before meeting with President Dr. Tellei and members of the college Executive Committee. President Tellei gave a special presentation that provided comprehensive overview of the college mission, accreditation status, institutional learning outcomes, strategic directions, assessment process, personnel statistics, college endowment, pension plan program, and college future projects including Republic of India's monetary contribution to support PCC's facilities and computers. Also discussed potential partnership in supporting academic programs of the college in near future.

PCC BOT Swearing-In Ceremony of Ms. Romana Wong



l to r: BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, Trustee Romana Wong, and Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi at PCC Assembly Hall

On July 21, 2022 Former Vice Chairperson of PCC Board of Trustees Ms. Romana Wong was sworn in by the Chairman of Board of Trustees Billy G. Kuartei and Student Trustee O'Keef Koichi to serve another four-year term.

Dr. Dunbar Donates Mavic 2 Drone to PCC Environment/Marine Program



PCC President Dr. Tellei, Dean Deikola Olikong, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, Associate Professor Vernice Yuzi, and Dr. Rob Dunbar while operating DJI Mavic 2 Drone

DR. DUNBAR DONATION CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

Palau Community College is an accessible comprehensive public educational institution helping to meet the technical, academic, cultural, social, and economic needs of students and communities by promoting learning opportunities and developing personal excellence.

PCC President Dr. Tellei & Dean of Students Updating Community Via PWFM Radio Talkshow



Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

DR. DUNBAR DONATION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
On July 28, 2022 Dr. Rob a W.M. Keck Senior Professor in the School of Earth Sciences and Senior Fellow at the Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University-donated a Mavic 2 Pro drone with Hasselblad camera, 3 axis gimbal, and 4k video which can fly up to the speed of 48 miles per hour. On hand to receive such needed research technological device for the Academic Affairs Environmental/Marine Science program were President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong, Associate Professor of Science Vernice Yuzi, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, and PCC Science Club students. Dr. Dunbar research and teaching specialties focus on climate dynamics, oceanography, marine ecology, and biogeochemistry; and had received numerous awards, fellowships, and recognition for his research and teaching in higher education. PCC extends a deep gratitude for his contribution and wish him safe travel back home.

Maintenance Repainting Retaining Wall Mural



PCC Maintenance staff repainting pelagic fish mural facing National Track & Field parking lot

PNSB-Palau Fellowship Award Internship Forum



PNSB Board Members: Minsiter of Health & Human Services Gaafar J. Uherbelau, Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Joe Anastacio, Emilia A. Katosang, and Meked Besebes; Minister of Human Resources, Culture, Tourism & Development Ngiraibelas Tmetuchl, and 2022 Summer Internship students.

On Thursday, July 28, 2022 Palau National Scholarship Board hosted Palau Fellowship Award Internship Forum to students participating in this year's summer internship program. Students spent weeks working at local government offices, non profit organizations, and private companies to not only to gain experiences but also apply skills and knowledge learned from their respective educational programs. Also present were PNSB board members: MHHS Minister Gaafar J. Uherbelau, CRE Vice President Dr. Christopher Kitalong, Joe Anastacio, Emilia A. Katosang, and Meked Besebes with honor guest Minister of HRCTD.

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 Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

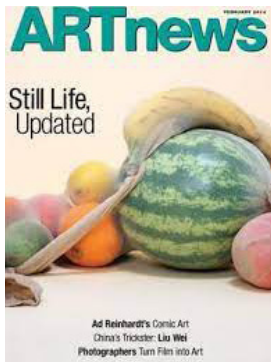
Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

ARTNEWS MAGAZINE



ARTnews features exhibition reviews, interviews with leading artists, and in-depth essays by critics, curators, and scholars at the forefront of their fields. Recent thematic issues have examined topics ranging from digital technology in museums to contemporary Indigenous art.

Academic Calendar

August 1-3 (M-W)

Placement Testing/Readmit Student

August 4 (Thu)

Last Day for Change of Grades
Summer 2022

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) Instructor, Liberal Arts program
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$18,730 - 33,262 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (4) Instructor Assistant, Construction Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349.00 per annum
- (5) Accounting Technician
Administration Dept. Business Office
salary ranges: \$13,081 to \$21,312.00
- (6) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - 22,349 per annum
- (7) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration
Academic Affairs Division
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
- (9) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280

ALUMNI NOTES

McDOWELL WACHI AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



McDowell Wachi graduated from PCC in 2022 with an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology. Mr. Wachi is in preparation to join Palau National Communications Corporation as part of his schol-



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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 29 - Aug 12, 2022



Tanya Ngirkuteling



Grace Alexander

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (10) System Analyst
Administration & Finance - Computer Room
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- (11) Library Assistant
PCC Library
salary ranges: \$7,800 to \$13,852.00
- (12) Instructor, Automotive Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (14) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (15) Extension Agent X2
PCC-CRE
salary ranges: \$11,010 to \$19,552.00
- (16) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00

PCC Endowment

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

P.O. BOX 9 Koror, Palau
96940

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!

FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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Show your support for the 2022 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & trainings for generations to come.

2022 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event
will take place on **Wednesday, November 23, 2022**
from **12AM - 5PM** at the
PCC Mesekiu Bai



For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252, or 253. You may also email PCC Development Office (email): tchuziet@palau.edu or tchuziet@gmail.com.

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