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# Palau Community College

# MESEKIU'S NEWS



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## FALL SEMESTER 2022 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

### Caregiver Training Commence



left Inset: Vice President Jay Olegeriil; right inset: Dean Hilda N. Reklai with students during new student orientation at PCC Assembly Hall

On Thursday, August 04, 2022 Palau Community College Student Services conduct new student orientation for the Fall Semester 2022. The orientation began with Dean of Students, Hilda N. Reklai's overview of the day's activities followed by Acting President and Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil. Vice President Olegeriil shares a bit of advice by reminding students to take charge on their educational endeavor and be responsible for meeting educational expectations and academic requirements. He also advised new students to make the most of their college experience by joining student clubs and participating in college events.

New students also participated in Program Planning & Advising sessions with counselors from Student Life. Following the program planning sessions, new students then toured the college campus led by members of the Associated Students of Palau Community College (ASPCC). The orientation concluded with the Financial Aid session conducted by Director of Financial Aid Office Isumeckraard Ngirairikl and staff.



Inset right: Dr. Sylvia Osarch and caregiver training participants at CE training room

On Monday, August 08 2022, Palau Community College Continuing Education begin a three-week caregiver training to interested community members free of charge. This training is made possible through a partnership between PCC and Ministry of Health (MOH) Geriatric Program which gives local participants the opportunity to be trained in geriatric care. The focus of the training is to provide information on the concept of aging and general principles of caring for the aged adult. PCC Dean of CE Hedrick Kual welcomes training participants followed by Dr. Sylvia Osarch's overview of the week's training and expected outcomes including brief introduction of the training facilitators Dentist Nihla Reddin, Physical Therapist Jason Nolan, and Nurse Supervisor Vanessa Espangel.

CAREGIVER TRAINING CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

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## PCMS Holds 3D Printing Presentation



*Top photo: Matt Denton presenting 3D printing. Bottom photo: prosthetic hand made out of plastic material*

The Palau Community Maker Space (PCMS) presents 3D printing by Matt Denton, a best known for his work on droids and 3D printing. This informative presentation on CAD Design and printing of various plastic material at PCC Assembly Hall raised much interests in students and staff attended. Mr. Denton also introduce his latest work using LEGO Technic prototype to create and mold a 1972 Go-Kart that can be driven by an adolescent. His previous work also includes 850 Forklift Truck and 856 Bulldozer. He achieved a place in the latest Guinness World Records book by building the world's largest every rideable hexapod. His involvement with the PCMS has raised a lot of interests from all ages in these toy products made out of various plastic material.

## Mesekiu Gym Undergo Repainting



The NECO Construction Company recently resurface Mesekiu Gymnasium floor and repaint with thick coating for better traction.

## CAREGIVER TRAINING CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Caregiver training topics to be covered are common medical problem-anemia, dermatomyositis or muscle inflammation that accompanies skin rash, blood pressure or hypertension, urinary tract infection, bodily pain and symptoms, difficult behavior, stress management by both caregiver and family member, oral health, daily physical activities and prevention of bedsores, and movement or gait prevention and transfer.

## PCC Student Services Staff Pose After New Student Orientation



*front row l to r: Olivia K. Katosang, Director Lesley Adachi, Dilmeang Ishim; back row: Kesina Tadao, Maureen Renguul, Director Thomas Borja, Keith Ignacio, Ember Nakamura, and Nathaniel Moses*

During the New Student Orientation for Fall 2022, Offices under Student Services such as Admissions & Registrar, Financial Aid Office, and LRC/AANAPISI provided needed information for students to be successful in their education here at the college.

## 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:

#### BLOOMBERG BUSINESS WEEK



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#### Academic Calendar

##### August 15 (M)

First Day of Instruction

##### August 15 - 18 (M-Thu)

Credit by Examination

##### August 15 - 19 (M-F)

Drop/Add Period

#### 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.

### 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) 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

### SHAREEN DILTMANGES SIKSEI BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Shareen Diltmanges Siksei graduated from PCC in 2022 with an Associate of Science in Business Administration. Ms. Siksei currently works for the Ministry of Education (MOE).



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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).

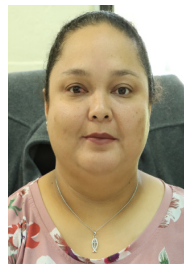
We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthdays

August 12 - 21, 2022



*Dilubch Samil*



*Angie C. Fuentes*

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (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

## TO ALL PCC STuDENTS

*Be on the look out for the upcoming Faculty Senate Association's First Year & Second Year Scholarship.*

FSA Scholarship Announcement and Applications will be available soon.

## 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](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

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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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

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