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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC HOLDS 2022 CONVOCATION AT CAFETERIA



Inset: PCC BOT Chairman Billy G. Kuartei and college staff during 2022 Convocation at Cafeteria

On Friday, August 12, 2022 Palau Community College holds the annual convocation at the cafeteria. Over 140 staff and faculty participated in this yearly event to greet and meet new staff and faculty, get updated information on the college 15th Year Master Plan, ISSA, ISER, and the “who’s who” of college departments, divisions, and offices. This year, welcoming and special remarks was given by the college Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei with overview of the college mission and academic success over the years. Each department, division, and office also gave presentations about their respective mission, personnel, and purpose. The event also featured new and retired college employee including current employee of the college. Accreditation Liaison Officer and Institutional Researcher highlighted the success and status of 15th Year Institutional Master Plan, Institutional-Set Standard for Student Achievement (ISSA) report, and the 2023 Institutional-Self Evaluation Report that was submitted to Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in July of this year.

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PCC President Dr. Tellei Signs Two Memorandum of Understanding

On Friday July 29, 2022 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei signed two Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will support both students, government employee, and community members. The first MoU encourage academic cooperation through research and advancement of learning between PCC and Chaoyang University of Technology in the Republic of China-Taiwan. The agreement allows for both institutions to foster exchange of academic publication, faculty members, cultural interaction, and student exchange program to promote learning advancement.

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News from College of Micronesia - FSM



*Emanuel Mori
Interim President,
COM-FSM*

According to the College of Micronesia-FSM press release of July 25, 2022, the former FSM President Emanuel (Manny) Mori has accepted the position of Interim President of COM-FSM while the College search for a qualified applicant for the permanent position. His appointment takes effect on August 9, 2022. In the meantime, Vice President for Administrative Services Mr. Joseph Habuchmai will serve as Acting President. Mr. Mori served as President of FSM from 2007-2015. He has extensive experience in organizational leadership and management and has served in numerous leadership positions both at the state level (Chuuk State) and the national level (FSM).

Caregiver Training Session 1 Concludes with Awarding Ceremony



*Insets: Dr. Gregory Dever and Dr Sylvia Osarch with
Caregiver Training participants at PCC Assembly Hall*

On Friday, August 12, 2022, Palau Community College Continuing Education held an awarding ceremony for twenty-five caregiver training participants. Present to congratulate the participants were Dr. Gregory Dever, Dr. Sylvia Osarch, Dr. Nihla Reddin, Jason Nolan, Ms. Vanessa Espangel, and Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual. The training introduced concepts of aging and general principles of caring for the aged adult. With assistance from partners such as Ministry of Health & Human Services (MHHS) Geriatric Program, AHEC, and PCC, the training was offered to the community free of charge. Participants were Abegail T. Del Barrio, Allan A. Sauro, Amalia Doromal, Angelica Islam, Arnold L. Unfercimo, Bonifacio J. Javier, Edgardo Aborde, Estherlyn B.N. Emery, Iana Mari M. Naguit, Imelda Caro C. Emery, Jeffrey Unabia, Jenes Madlangbayan, Jeralyn T. Capuno, Joey Balute, Jonathan Alba, Jossie E. Mupas, Maria Annielynn P. Paglinawan, Maria Flordeliza S. Jimenez, Maria Lourdes P. Medina, Maria Nita D. Abuan, Maricel Lobera, Mark Dhann D.C. Guno, Nenita P. Lagumen, Shiela Pabro, and Wilsonia A. Sunga.

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.

CONVOCATION MOMENTS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



New members of the College family



Academic Affairs Division



Student Services Division



Continuing Education Division



Library Services

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

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

Friday 7:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

READERS:

BON APPÉTIT MAGAZINE



Bon Appétit is a monthly American food and entertaining magazine, that typically contains recipes, entertaining ideas, restaurant recommendations, and wine reviews.

Academic Calendar

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 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

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The second MoU was entered between Palau Community College by President Dr. Tellei and the Ministry of Justice by Vice President /Minister of Justice J. Uduch Sengebau-Senior. According to the MoU, PCC will host a cohort of eleven in-service officers to obtain associate of science degree in Criminal Justice beginning this Fall 2022 until Summer of 2024.

The purpose of the Criminal Justice program cohort is to upgrade skills and knowledge in juvenile justice, criminal law and procedures, report writing, criminal investigation, and corrections and correctional administration.

As required, Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each student will be developed to guide each student's academic path. CJ program participants are Ngirutang Ngiraremiang, Junior Joey Sumor, Bernice Sisor, Shirley Mira, Kayla I. Reblud, Mecheuached T. Sebalt, Bow Umedib, Jeremy Desebel, Jason O. Brel, Johaness Tumakreng, and Sabino Kyota, Jr.

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

AMY K. ANDRES BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



Amy Kekereldil Andres graduated from PCC in 2020 with an Associate of Science in Business Accounting. Ms. Andres currently works for the Palau Red Cross Society.



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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 19 - 28, 2022



Deliseo Augustin



Clara M. Andreas



Crane Moses



Arlyn Ignacio



Chelsea Pedro

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

PCC Endowment

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

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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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Facebook Page

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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