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Palau Community College

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Weekly Newsletter

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SDSU President Adela de la Torre Visits Palau



front row: SDSU Associate Vice President for International Affairs Dr. Cristina Alfaro, SDSU President Dr. Adela de la Torre, MOE Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins, SDSU Director of Interwork Institute Dr. Caren Sax, and SDSU Director for Center for Pacific Studies Dr. Theresa Lally; back row: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, SDSU Alumni: Janyssa Ford, Harline Haruo, Director Debbie Ngiraibai, Kristy Olkeriil and Director Jolene Joseph; Crane Moses, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual and Instructor Alins Nobuo

On October 10, 2022, San Diego State University's President Adela de la Torre and Associate Vice President for International Affairs Dr. Cristina Alfaro, SDSU Director of Interwork Institute Dr. Caren Sax, and SDSU Director of the Center for Pacific Studies Dr. Theresa Lally visited Palau Community College and met with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dean of Continuing Education Hedrick Kual. President Dr. Tellei gave a brief presentation about the college's history, academic programs and services. SDSU President Adela de la Torre and colleagues also met with MOE Minister Dr. Dale Jenkins on future educational programs. While here in Palau, SDSU President Torre also met with members of House of Delegates, 11th Olbiil Era Kelulau and SDSU Alumni: Delegate Frutoso Tellei & Delegate Yutaka Gibbons Jr.

HAPPY OBF/UN DAY!

from the Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College

PCC CE Intersession Program Awarding of Certificate Ceremony



PCC President Dr. Tellei awarding certificate to 4th Grade English class student Momota Oiterong with Dean of CE Hedrick Kual

On October 07, 2022 Palau Community College Continuing Education held its first Intersession Kids Program awarding ceremony at PCC Assembly Hall. The CE intersession program offered classes in English Reading & Writing, Singapore Math, Palauan Orthography, Marine Science, and Basic Art to students in 3rd to 8th grade. President Dr. Tellei welcomed students and parents to the first PCC intersession program resulted from the year-round schooling for all public schools. Students attending intersession program were Sizue W. E. Yamanguchi, Dexter Jefferson Jr., Anayah S. Small, Caden Willey, Michiko Sugaya, Simon F.P. Nillasca, Stazie Tewid, Jaydee Tarkong, Jane Welge, Luke Ngirmeriil, Xiu Yi Xin, V-Jason S. Andres, Kianna Hesús, Haleya Yoshida, Keeah O.

CE Intersession Program CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



The Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Palau Community College would like to wish Koror State a Happy 39th Constitutional Day

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.

NON-INSTRUMENT NAVIGATION CLASS COMMENCE



Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur explaining “PAFIU” a numbering of stars at CE Training room

On October 10, 2022 Palau Community College in collaboration with Micronesia Voyaging Society and Grand Master Navigator Sesario Sewralur launch a non-instrument wayfinding class for open-ocean voyaging at CE training room to 35 students from PCC and the community. Students are currently learning the concept of “PAFIU” a numbering stars using star compass.

The numbering stars are both in carolinian and english for students to understand. Stars are the main guiding points in compass used for navigation. Other navigation wayfinding techniques include sun, wind, clouds, sea, swells, birds, and fish. Traditionally, non-instrument navigation knowledge is based on rote learning and oral tradition.

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PCC Online Lab
Room 63 Btaches Building

SDSU MASTER'S COHORT PRESENTS RESEARCH PROJECTS' AT PCC ASSEMBLY HALL



Project Title: The Perceptions of EBHS Parents, Teachers, and Students on the Prospects of Implementing a Year-Round School Calendar in SY 2023 to 2024



Project Title: Perceptions on the MOE's Year-Round Education



Project Title: Investigation of the Perception of the Generation Year-Round School Students in Grades 6 - 8 on Year-Round Education



Project Title: Koror Elementary School Teachers Perceptions on Year-Round School



Longitudinal Study on the Olbiil Era Kelulau Decision Making Process on Retirement Age in the Republic of Palau



A Study of the Republic of Palau's Public Service System Employer Evaluation Process

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

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Academic Calendar

October 24 (M)

Holiday: United Nation Day

October 30 (S)

Last Day to Remove Continuing Progress Grades for Spring 2022

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

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

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) Accounting Technician
Administration Dept. Business Office
salary ranges: \$13,081 to \$21,312.00
- (5) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (6) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (8) Nursing Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (9) System Analyst
Administration & Finance - Computer Room
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

ALUMNI NOTES

TALMOWAIS IVES OUE YANO GENERAL ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Talmowais Ives Oue Yano graduated from PCC in 2022 with an Associate of Science (AS) in General Electronics Technology. Mr. Yano is currently working at Surangel & Sons Company



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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

October 14 - 23, 2022



Marianne Temaungil



Shu-Yun Tsai



Ligaya Sara



Samantha Bells

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CON'T

- (10) Library Assistant
PCC Library
salary ranges: \$7,800 to \$13,852.00
- (11) Instructor, Automotive Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) Extension Agent X2
PCC-CRE
salary ranges: \$11,010 to \$19,552.00
- (15) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (16) Academic Counselor/Advisor
Upward Bound Program
salary ranges: \$19,000 - \$21,500
- (17) Part-Time Tutors
Educational Talent Search Program
salary ranges: \$400 to 1,200 (Annually)
School Year 2022-2023

PCC Endowment

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

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Ngirakesau, Jezailee R. Skebong, Momota R. Oiterong, Vanessa Coolidge, Carolina D'ngir Polloi, Lana S. Misech, Jilson P. Juanitez, Olson S. Andres, Makaveli E. Sadang, Kataleah K. Edward, Nelson E. Wakuk, Jr., Keiko U. Rechemang, Amanda Halishluw, Kimiyung Kenney, Caleb Welge, Alessandra M. V. Mersai, Airam Z. Llovit, Aaliyah Page, Hanna Ruluked, Eerii Johannes, Kitai Bailius, and Jace Borja. PCC CE thanked all participants and wish them all the best in the coming school sessions.

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