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PCC CRE & SAN DIEGO ZOO CONDUCT TISSUE CULTURE WORKSHOP



Tissue culture workshop participants at CRE Research & Development station in Ngeremlengui State

On November 2-4, 2022, Palau Community College Cooperative Research & Extension (PCC CRE) in partnership with San Diego Zoo representatives conducted a tissue culture workshop and assessment at CRE Research & Development Station. Local organizing partners who participated in this workshop were Koror State Government, Bureau of Agriculture, Belau National Museum & Ngardok Conservation staff members. The training program was also extended to include over twenty (20) PCC and Palau High School students. College agriculture program students and faculty work with San Diego Zoo on various tissue culture methods by growing plant cells, tissues, and organs in nutrient containers. Prior to San Diego Zoo workshop, CRE horticulture field assistant McKnight McArthur participated in a 5-month internship on tissue culture techniques and processes to enhance needed skills and knowledge to support the work of CRE Research & Development station.

PCC BOT Swearing-In Ceremony of Governor DR. EMAIS ROBERTS



PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei giving oath of office to Gov. Dr. Emais Roberts assisted by Dean of Academic Affairs Deikola Olikong

On November 08, 2022 Governor of Peleliu Dr. Emais Roberts was sworn-in by the PCC Board of Trustees Chairman Billy G. Kuartei to serve another four year term. Governor Dr. Roberts is also a member of the College of Micronesia Board of Regents Micronesian Land Grant.



front row: Trustee Alvina Timarong, Chairman Billy G. Kuartei, and Vice Chairperson Romana Wong; back row: Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, Gov. Dr. Emais Roberts, and Secretary/Treasurer Kione Isechal during a Board of Trustees meeting on November 08, 2022 at PCC Conference Room.

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.

BPAC EDUCATION ADVISOR DR. NATALIE NIMMER VISITS PCC



Dr. Natalie Nimmer and PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

On November 04, 2022 Education Advisor for Building Pacific Capacity (BPAC) visited PCC and met with PCC President Dr. Tellei.

BPAC is an investment concept from the Australian Government's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade with funding to support smaller Pacific Island countries such as Kiribati, Nauru, Tuvalu, Niue, Tokelau, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Republic of Palau. This investment concept succeed previous Pacific Technical Assistance Mechanism Phase 2 (PACTAM2) which concludes on June 30, 2021. Dr. Nimmer will once again visit PCC on November 12, 2022 to provide information on technical assistance provided by the BPAC program.

PCC MAINTENANCE REPAIRS PVC WATER PIPE AT KSID BUILDING



On November 07, 2022 The college maintenance staff identified a leaking water pipe at Ksid building. Work immediately follows to repair and restore much needed water supply to all restrooms in the building. Thank you Maintenance staff!

PPR DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING



l to r: PPR Rooms Administrator Iana Naguit, PCC student Baron Ucham, and Area General Manager Naoyuki Maedani

On November 09, 2022 Palau Pacific Resort donated to PCC Endowment Fundraising. A long time friend of the college, PPR donated 2 gift certificates worth \$65 each and purchase endowment tickets worth \$250 to support the college fundraising event slated for November 23, 2022. Thank you PPR for support our only postsecondary education in Palau.

PPR DONATES GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SUPPORT PCC ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING



PCC Development staff Janyssa Ford receiving gift certificates from PPR Front Desk Receptionist Cherry Tayag
Palau Royal Resort donated 4 gift certificates worth \$20 each to support the college Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event. Thank you PPR for your continuous support to the college endowment.

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB) TEST

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16 & 17

WHERE: PCC CAFETERIA

TIME: 12:00 NOON

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:

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Academic Calendar

November 18 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

November 23, 2022

Endowment Fundraising

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's 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

Celebrating Birthdays November 11 - 20, 2022



Isumechraard Ngirairiki



Pauline Jerry



Deidre Yamanguchi



Leilanie Rechelluul



Nicole Gabriel

PCC Endowment

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Allotment Program, contact us NOW!**

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ALUMNI NOTES

JB VICTORINO

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM



Mr. JB Victorino graduated at PCC in 2020 major in Criminal Justice program and a former student trustee. Mr. Victorino is currently employed at Palau Red Cross Society



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Director of Development
Office of the President
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (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) Project Director
Talent Search Office
salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (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

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (17) Two (2) Academic Counselor/Advisors
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (18) Math Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (19) Science Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (20) Administrative Assistant
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$16,000 to \$18,000

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.

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