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Weekly Newsletter

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PCC PRESIDENT DR. TELLEI BRIEF ROC-TAIWAN VICE PRESIDENT DR. LAI CHING-TE ABOUT TRADITIONAL BAI



Second to the left: ROP Taiwan Vice President Dr. Lai Ching-Te with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei at Chamayong Cultural Center

On November 01, 2022 PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei mediates information about the traditional Bai used by Palauan Council of Chiefs for meetings, feasts, trials, disaster preparedness, war strategy sessions, and mourning to the Vice President of the Republic of China-Taiwan Dr. Lai Ching-Te.

PCC AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE PROGRAM RECEIVED CHICKEN FEATHER PLUCKER



left: work study student with chicken plucker; right: students cleaning freshly plucked chicken

PCC Agricultural Science program received new chicken feather plucker for students and

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DR. NATALIE NIMMER MEETING WITH PCC PRESIDENT & ADMINISTRATORS



Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, Director of Finance Debbie Ngiraibai, Dr. Natalie Nimmer, Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and Vice President of Administration & Finance Jay Olegeriil

On November 13, 2022 Dr. Natalie Nimmer gave a presentation on Pacific Master's in Education program from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. PCC Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Director Debbie Ngiraibai, Dean of CE Hedrick Kual, and Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai were present to hear Dr. Nimmer's presentation on Master's Cohort program for in service staff in Palau. The UH Manoa graduate program has much success in American Samoa, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Federated States of Micronesia (FSM). The program requires 10 courses to complete via hybrid format. Course electives can be offered in various focus such as STEM, Linguistics, Administration Leadership, and Education. Minimum enrollment into the program is 10 students. Research portfolio is required for students as it fulfill the required master's research thesis.

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 instructors. The plucker machine has over 1.5 horsepower with over 30 rubber fingers to quickly remove feathers and debris and to ensure that chicken skin and meat are not torn or damaged.

VP OLEGERIIL & DEAN REKLAI MEET IOM REPRESENTATIVES



IOM Head of Palau's Office Yohan Senarath, IOM National Programme Officer Ashley Umetaro, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, and Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai

On November 11, 2022 PCC Vice President Jay Olegeriil and Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai met with Mr. Yohan Senarath and Ms. Ashley Umetaro from International Organization for Migration (IOM) one of the United Nations agency established in Palau. The focus of IOM in Palau is working with local entities on Disaster Risk Reduction, Emergency Preparedness, Investing in Resiliency, Gender Based Violence, and Food Security. The IOM office is currently working with local government agencies and offices in mitigating these issues as part of United Nations global initiatives.

PCC CTE LAB SCHOOL STUDENTS ART MURAL AT CE TRAINING ROOM



PCC CTE Lab School students repainting the Continuing Education training room exterior wall depicting Palau's marine coastline mangrove plants which stabilize soil, coastal protection and serves as marine habitat.

BLUE BAY PETROLEUM INC. DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT



PCC Office of the President staff received \$5,000 from Blue Bay Area Manager Ralph Moses

On November 15, 2022 Blue Bay Petroleum Inc. Area Manager Ralph Moses presented a donation of \$5,000 to the College Endowment Fundraising Event slated for November 23, 2022. BBPI has been donating to the college annual thanksgiving fundraising. Palau Community College President Dr. Tellei and the college community extend their deep gratitude and a big thank you to BBPI for supporting our only institution of higher education.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



Jack Meltel Mira Eyangel Mariur

Palau Community College would like to extend its warm welcome to the new employees of the college, Mr. Jack Meltel and Ms. Mira Eyangel Mariur. Mr. Meltel recently hired as Student Activities Specialist with the college Recreation Office and Ms. Mariur graduated from University of Hawaii at Hilo with a Bachelor of Arts in Geography and currently work at PCC Cooperative Research & Extension as a Senior Research Assistant. Welcome to the College Family!

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:

FINE GARDENING MAGAZINE



Fine gardening magazine provides gardening design insight you need to create a gorgeous garden, regional plants, and gardening landscape ideas. With proven tips and techniques to answer all your gardening how-to's.

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](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: \$16,010 - 28,280 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.
Academic Affairs Division
salary range: \$12,653.00 - 22,349 per annum
- (4) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (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
(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

ASHLEY UMETARO LIBERAL ARTS



Ms. Ashley Umetaro is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2012 with an Associate of Arts degree. She also serves as a Student Trustee with the College Board of Trustees. She is currently a National Programme Officer at IOM office in Palau.



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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 November 18 - 27, 2022



Clement Kazuma



Rodney Marino



Nicole Gabriel

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
- (17) Upward Bound Program Instructors & Tutors:
Math, English, Science, & Academic
salary ranges: \$100 to \$250 biweekly

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!

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<http://www.palau.edu>



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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (18) Two (2) Academic Counselor/Advisors
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (19) Math Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (20) Science Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (21) Senior Research Assistant
PCC Cooperative Research & Extension
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (22) Executive Assistant to the President
Office of the President
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

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