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Palau Community College

MESEKIU'S NEWS



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PCC HOLDS 2022 THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING



Grand prize winner of the Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Ali Jr. Alexander, Nicanor Orjaliza Jr., PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, HR Director Marie A. Nabeyama, and Dean of CE Hedrick Kual

Palau Community College (PCC) held its annual Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event on Wednesday, November 23, 2022. BOT Chairman Reverend Billy G. Kuartei, PCC President Dr. Tellei, BOT Secretary/Treasurer Kione Isechal, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, and ASPCC Treasurer Kesiil Thomas gave special remarks via live radio talkshow courtesy of Ministry of State Eco Paradise 87.9 FM Radio. The college fundraising event was able to raise over \$55,000 due to the support of the community members who purchased raffle tickets at \$10 each and cash donations from local businesses, elected government leaders, individual, and local womens' group. Some local businesses also donated in-kind prizes for the raffle drawing to help with its fundraising drive. Also ticket buyers from Guam helped the traditional fundraising a success including Asia Pacific Group of Raymond James. This year, the College fundraising had a total of 55 prizes including Baby Grand Prize and the Grand Prize. Grand Prize was a 14' x 24' Summer House valued at \$9,500

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PCC BUSINESS LAW CLASS HOLDS STUDENTS DEBATE AT ASSEMBLY HALL



Associate Professor of IT Johvanna Yaoch, Instructor of Business Accounting Arlyn Ignacio, Instructional Media Specialist Crystal L. Nacionales, English Instructor Cecil E. Meteolechol, and Instructor of Business Administration Frederick Mascardo with BU 214 students at Assembly Hall

On November 28, 2022 PCC Business Administration students enrolled in BU 214 "Business Law" held a student debate on more contentious issues in Palau. BU 214 course enables students to demonstrate knowledge they acquired from various theories of business law and put them into practice by debating on local issues pertinent to local community. Two main topic assigned for this event were Topic #1. Should Non-Palauan adoptive kids be eligible for Palauan citizenship? and Topic #2. Should the government increase the minimum wage?.

BU 214 instructor Frederick D. Mascardo served as the moderator while Associate Professor Johvanna Yaoch, Instructor Arlyn Ignacio, Instructional Media Specialist Crystal L. Nacionales, and English Instructor Cecil E. Meteolechol served as judges for the event. Students winners on Topic #1 were Jena Rose N. Kiep, Ember E. W. Fukuichi

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FACULTY SENATE ASSOCIATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO THREE STUDENTS



PCC Faculty Senate Association Officers and members met to award FSA scholarship to the three students who met the scholarship criteria and display academic excellence in their respective programs. FSA President Johvanna Yaoch, Vice President Derbei Meyar, Secretary Cecil E. Meteolechol, Treasurer Frederick D. Mascardo, and members: Arlyn Ignacio, Crystal Nacionales, Margeline B. Valencia, Samantha Bells, and Marvin Yarofaisug were present to congratulate Ms. Ulyana P. F. Madlutk, Mr. Emmanuel O. Adaba, and Ms. Raeliana Angela Merced Macasieb.

PCC ACCREDITATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



PCC ASC meeting at PCC Assembly Hall

On November 17, 2022 PCC ALO Deikola Olikong held a special meeting with the College Accreditation Steering Committee and individual staff involved in specific items addressing accreditation visiting team's core inquiries.

NEW BI-WEEKLY CONTRIBUTORS PCC ENDOWMENT FUND

Palau Community College extends its gratitude to Ms. Loliza L. Tadawo from the House of Delegates (HOD), Mr. John Sokau from the Bureau of Public Works, and PCC Alumni and a former staff at the college,

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THANKSGIVING ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING MOMENTS



PCC President Dr. Tellei receiving in-kind donations from PICRC staff Ms. Imade Tellei



Dr. Sinton Soalabla & PCC BOT Chairman Billy Kuartei



PCC BOT Chariman Billy Kuartei, Dr. Gregory Dever & PCC Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi



Mr. Atley Kazuma & Ms. Isabel Goodall from PNOC presenting donations to PCC President Dr. Tellei



U.S. Armed Forces Veterans Association of Palau donating to PCC Endowment Fundraising



PCC BOT Chariman Billy Kuartei, Pastor John Zimmer, BOT Secretary/Treasurer Kione Isechal, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi & PCC President Dr. Tellei



PCC BOT Chariman Billy Kuartei, BOT Secretary/Treasurer Kione Isechal, Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, PCC President Dr. Tellei receiving donation from Mr. Danny Buxani from GLOBUS



PCC Administrator & students during fundraising talk-show



Ngaramaiberel Women's Association of Palau showing support to the college endowment fundraising

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:

FINE WOODWORKING MAGAZINE



Fine woodworking magazine provides how-to tricks on cutting smooth curves, woodworking projects and plans including many trades in working with lumber. It even provides tips on various tools and materials used in common wood shops.

Academic Calendar

December 09 (F)

Grades Due by 11:00 a.m.

December 12-22, 2022

Placement Testing for Spring 2023

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

PCC MAINTENANCE REPAIRING MESEKIU BAI ROOF



Maintenance staff replacing nipa leaves of Mesekiu Bai due to last week's tropical storm that made a landfall early morning hours of Monday, November 17, 2022.

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Angela M. R. Macasieb, Dirraklsong D. Lemei, and Kyle J.G. Sugiyama. Winners of Topic #2 were Karly E. Mdrangchar, Caitlin D. Joshua, Malikei Ngirmidol, and Kato O. Remeliik.

Palau Community College

"End-Of-The-Year Get Together Of All Bi-Weekly Contributors"

When: Friday, Dec 30, 2022

Where: PCC Mesekiu Bai

Time: 11:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

*Tax Refund Forms
Are Available!*

Each Contributor Will
Receive 2 Raffle Drawing
Tickets & a Chance to Win
Many
Wonderful Prizes

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

LOHMAN MELAYONG CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Lohman Melayong is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2011 with an Associate of Applied Science in Construction Technology. He currently works at CIP Office at the Bureau of Public Works.



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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 December 02 - 11, 2022



Leory Fritz



Danka Ledgerwood



Nathaniel Moses



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with One-Day pass for 2 at PPR, Haicho-food cabinet courtesy of Tiuladokow Woodshop, PICRC Marine Life poster, and \$350 cash.

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Mr. Lohman Melayong from Bureau of Public Works CIP office for contributing certain amount every two weeks to support our only institution of higher learning. Thank you Ms. Takawo, Mr. Sokau, and Mr. Melayong for your contributions.

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!

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

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