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Palau Community College



MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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2022 - 2023 PCC BASED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Justin I. Orville
David Shipper Memorial
Scholarship



Karly E. Madrangchar
Moylan's Insurance Underwriter
Scholarship



Adiva K. Udui
Moylan's Insurance Underwriter
Scholarship



McCrieve K. Skang
Prince Leboo Scholarship



Maya T. Moros
Prince Leboo Scholarship



Ember E. Fukuichi
Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship



Arianne U. Benhart
Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship



Ivan N. Kubarii
Matson Navigation Scholarship



Kaeb K. Chin
Wilhelm R. Rengil Memorial Scholarship



Lesje K. Tulop
Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship



Jaelyn K. Tevid
David Shipper Memorial Scholarship

PCC NOONTIME SEMINAR WITH DR. YAN CAI AT PCC ASSEMBLY



Dr. Yan Cai (2nd from the left) with President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, BNM staff, and members of PCC faculty during a noontime seminar at Assembly Hall

On December 02, 2022 PCC held a noon-time seminar at the Assembly Hall with a special presentation on a topic titled "The Role of Productive Differentiation in the Development of Early Social Complexity, Palau, Micronesia, 200BC-1800AD" by Dr. Yan Cai.

Dr. Cai's presentation is based on a recent doctoral research dissertation of Palau's ancient social organization with a focus on material culture that fulfilled her Doctor of Philosophy program at the University of Pittsburgh this year. The research used a quantitative method and spatial analysis, a type of geographical analysis that is used to explain patterns of human behavior, living conditions, environment, social and economic adaptation in terms of numbers. Dr. Cai's presentation also described differences in Palauan social demographics between 200 BC (2,200 years) and 1800AD (221 years ago).

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to recognize the following students who are the recipients of its 2022-2023 PCC-Based Scholarships. They are Justin I. Orville (David W. Shipper Memorial Scholarship), Jaelyn K. Tevid (David W. Shipper Memorial Scholarship), Kaeb K. Chin (Matson Foundation Scholarship), Karly E. Madrangchar (Moylan's Insurance Underwriter Inc. Scholarship), Adiva K. Udui (Moylan's Insurance Underwriter Inc. Scholarship), McCrieve K. Skang (Prince Leboo Scholarship), Maya T. Moros (Prince Leboo Scholarship), Ember E. Fukuichi (Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship), Arianne U. Benhart (Sandra S. Pierantozzi Scholarship), and Lesje K. Tulop (Terry Ngirmang Nursing Scholarship). Congratulations!

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.

AHEC PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAWAII VISIT PCC



l to r: Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Director of Finance Debbie O. Ngiraibai, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Palau AHEC Director Dr. Greg Dever, AHEC Associate Director Erica Davis, and Ms. Olive Charnoske

On December 02, 2022 Hawaii/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Associate Director Erica Davis and Ms. Olive Charnoske visit PCC and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Palau AHEC Executive Director Dr. Greg Dever, Vice President Jay Olegeriil, Director of Finance Debbie O. Ngiraibai. The purpose of the Hawaii/Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center program is to improve the health of inhabitants of Hawaii and the US Associated Pacific Islands (USAPI) such as Palau, CNMI, Yap, American Samoa, Guam, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands by increasing the diversity and supply of well trained and culturally competent healthcare providers working in rural and underserved communities. Activities include recruiting underrepresented students into health careers, providing clinical and interprofessional training in rural and underserved areas and working to increase assessment, placement, skills and retention of primary care workers.

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH NEW STORAGE SPACE



PCC Maintenance & Mabuchi workers building a new storage room for Educational Talent Search program.

PCC WELCOMES NEW EMPLOYEES



McClain Masao



Kate Oiph



Rosania Olegeriil



Carlo Olkeriil

PCC would like to extend its warm welcome to Mr. McClain Masao, Ms. Kate Oiph, Ms. Rosania Olegeriil, and Mr. Carlo Olkeriil for joining the college team. Mr. Masao was recently hired as Career/Transfer Counselor at AANAPISI/LRC office. Ms. Olegeriil and Mr. Olkeriil were hired as UBMS Academic Counselors while Ms. Oiph was hired as a Science Coordinator. Ms. Courtney Joshua was transferred from CE Office to the Upward Bound Math & Science program as an Administrative Assistant. Welcome to PCC Family!

SUPPORTERS OF PCC ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING EVENT



Doreen Ongelungel from Palau Communication Electronics Inc. & Student Yukimi Nakamura



Student Jonah Jim & Manase Temol



Student DiReng Emesiochel & Palasia Accountant Nemia T. De Lina



Penthouse Employee Camilo Fernando & student Baron Ucharm



Student Trustee O'Keef Kokichi, Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates Lucio Ngiraiwet, & PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei



Mr. & Mrs. TJ Remengesau & Family, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei

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:

FOOD SERVICE AND HOSPITALITY



Foodservice and Hospitality magazine is the authoritative voice of Canada's foodservice and hospitality industry. Established in 1968, Foodservice and Hospitality has a long history of engaging foodservice and hospitality decision makers — those with the authority to choose or recommend products and services.

Academic Calendar

December 12-22, 2022

Placement Testing for Spring 2023

December 16, 2022

Last Day for Change of Grades

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



Palau Community College

Invites All Bi-Weekly Donors to the College Endowment Fund to JOIN US at the Annual

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

When: Friday, Dec 30, 2022

Where: PCC Mesekiu Bai

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

Tax Refund Forms
Are Available!

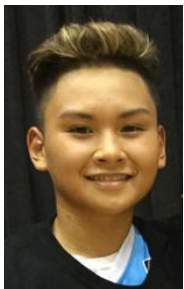
**Each Contributor Will
Receive 2 Raffle Drawing Tickets & a Chance to
Win Many Wonderful Prizes**

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

KRISTEN SUGIYAMA CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Ms. Kristen Sugiyama is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2022 with an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice. She currently works at Surangel and Son's.



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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 09 - 18, 2022



Gurney Lee Umang



Armstrong Debelbot



Nathaniel Moses



Dawkins Dingelius

**SPRING
2023
REGISTRATION
BEGINS
NOVEMBER 21, 2022
FOR
CONTINUING
&
RETURNING STUDENTS**

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!

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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