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Palau Community College

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Weekly Newsletter

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PNCC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO PCC STUDENTS



l to r: PNCC Chairman of Board of Directors Bradley O. Kumangai, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, (top picture) Ms. Adrienne U. Benhart, (bottom pic) Mr. Mc Gee Mereb, and PNCC CEO Simon Fraser

On Thursday, December 15, 2022 Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Palau National Communications Corporation (PNCC), Board of Directors Chairman Bradley O. Kumangai, and Chief Executive Officer Simon Fraser awarded PNCC Scholarship to an Electrical Technology student Mr. Mc Gee M. Mereb and Information Technology student Ms. Arianne U. Benhart for Academic Year 2022-2023.

PNCC scholarship is offered to 2nd year students at PCC to enhance workforce opportunities, promote interests in CTE and Business fields, support students financially throughout their year of college, establish a springboard for students to transition from the classroom to the workforce, and offer internship program for scholarship recipients to enter PNCC workforce to instill and develop skills needed to prosper in a work environment. Congratulations Mr. Mereb and Ms. Benhart!

PCC STUDENTS TO ATTEND JENESYS



l to r: PCC Students are ASPCC President-Elect Kato O. Remeliik, ASPCC President Arianne U. Benhart, and Bryce Bonicacio.

On December 20, 2022 PCC Student Services Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai announced that three PCC students, namely ASPCC President Ms. Arianne U. Benhart, ASPCC President-Elect Mr. Kato O. Remeliik, and Mr. Bryce Bonicacio will be participating in the upcoming JENESYS: Japan East-Asia Exchange for Students and Youth 2023 Project. This program is a great initiative that promotes international understanding and exchange between Japan and other countries. It offers a wide range of activities, such as cultural exchange, lectures, and study tours, which enable participants to gain a deep understanding of each other's cultures and lifestyles. The program also encourages participants to develop a global perspective and foster mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. The PCC students will be travelling to Japan on January 24th and returning on February 2nd 2023. They will be joining other undergraduates and youths throughout the Pacific. Best wishes and safe travels!

Scholastic Honors
Fall Semester 2022
Semester Grade Point Average

The President's and Dean's Lists are compiled and published at the end of each semester. The lists include the names of full-time degree candidates completing at least 12 credits from courses under the A-F grading scheme. Certificate candidates and non-degree seekers, regardless of workloads are not considered for nominations to the scholastic honors lists. President's List is the highest honor recognition of students earning a semester grade point average of 4.0 and Dean's List is an honor recognition of students earning a semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99

President's List			
NAME	MAJOR	NAME	MAJOR
Augustine, John M.	THHM-AS	Manuel, Abigail	BU-AS
Brobesong, Jason Lee	CPH-AS	Masters, Leo James B.	CJ-AS
Cabrera, Bin Robinson L.	NU-AS	Nakamura, Mizora I.	UND
Castillo, Caren R.	NU-AS	Nuwag, Arlene	IT-AS
Chin, Kaeb K.	THHM-AS	Pate, Hannah Grace G.	BA-AS
Cruz, Shamira	LA-AA	Santiago, Weber T.	LA-AA
Elechuus, Quirah D.	LA-AA	Skebond, Jenny Rose R.	CT-AAS
Fabian, Dahlia R.	NU-AS	Teltull, Ikisang J.	NU-AS
Garcia, Jelica Shae	GE-AS	Tevd, Jaelynn K.	LA-AA
Kaluu, Saridel Sais Jr.	CT-AAS	Titiml, Kendall W.	CPH-AS
Kazuyuki, Sierra K.	NU-AS	Tutii, Zechariah T.	NU-AS
Leif, Britney D.	NU-AS	Uchel, Bre-Anna I.	NU-AS
Dean's List (High Honors)			
Hamilton, Omurreng T.	IT-AS	Sebalt, Mechuached T.	CJ-AS
Kyota, Sabino Jr.	CJ-AS	Techur, Keng-ichi N.	CJ-AS
Mdrangchar, Karly E.	BU-AS		
Dean's List (Honors)			
Aquon, Alessa T.	BA-AS	Mobel, Melusch A.	LA-AA
Babauta, Ethan	AG-AS	Ngiraiwet, Joyah K.N.	LA-AA
Charles, Zachariah	THFB-AAS	Ngiraked, Dil-Rich O.	SE-AAS
Daniel, Casey	LA-AA	Ngiralmu, Puanany L.	LA-AA
Demei, Daissy T.	LA-AA	Ngirasob, Rivers O.	AG-AS
Elbuchel, Mesikd T.	LA-AA	Ngirkelau, Nikka	AG-AS
Fritz, Isemei	LA-AA	Paulus, Shem	GE-AS
Humio, Syerabe D.	THHM-AS	Pedro, Leodegario	AG-AS
Ito, Omkedelad M.	LA-AA	Ramarui, Lianna N.	AG-AS
Jerome, Kerengel J.	LA-AA	Rangel, Maria Angelica	LA-AA
Kokichi, O'Keef R.	IT-AS	Remeliik, Kato O.	BA-AS
Kumaichi, Ibuuch A.	CPH-AS	Richard Blossom D.	LA-AA
Macasieb, Ma. Raeliana Angelica M.	BA-AS	Samuel, Shania O.	CT-AAS
Madlutk, Ulyana P. F.	BA-AS	Shiro, Alyrah	LA-AA
Maito, Kyleen K.	CPH-AS	Smau, Cade B.	LA-AA
Maleskey, Zachary R.	UND	Udui, Adiva K.	ES-AS
Meltel, Jake	GE-AAS	Worswick, Washington	LA-AA
Mettao, Silveria A. E.	CJ-AS	Yaach, Kedei K.	NU-AS

**Congratulations for an Outstanding
Academic Achievement!**

**CAMPUS EMERGENCY & SECURITY
COMMITTEE MEETING**



CESC members conducting meeting to review PCC EOPP at conference room

On December 20, 2022, Palau Community College Campus Emergency & Security Committee (CESC) met to discuss and review the college Emergency Operation Plan. The CESC members are tasked to review and update EOP annually for its currency and relevancy.

Members of the committee are Director Lyndon Masami (Chair), Dean Hilda N. Reklai (Vice Chair), Associate Dean Marianne Temaungil, FSA President Johvanna Yaach, Instructor Deliseo Agustin, Director Debbie O. Ngiraibai, Director Clement Kazuma, CSO President Evan Ongrung, Instructor Assistant Massie Ellery, Director Tchuzie Tadao, Director Marie Anderson-Nabeyama, Associate Professor Terry Ngirmang, and ASPCC President Arianne U. Benhart.

**MAINTENANCE & MABUCHI COMPLETE
AIRAI SUMMER HOUSE PROJECT**



On December 16, 2022 PCC Maintenance and Mabuchi workers were able to complete the Airai Summer House. The summer house project is the grand prize given to the winner of the college Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event held in November 23, 2022.

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:



HAWAII Magazine shares stories about what makes the Islands so luring and unique to mindful travelers who love and respect this place as much as we do. It inspires our readers to travel here with an open mind and heart, to mālama (care for) our home, and to seek out authentic experiences through our rich and rooted storytelling in our magazine and on our digital platforms.

Academic Calendar

December 30, 2022

Last day to Remove Continuing Progress Grades for Sumer 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'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

MIRAIR CHOKAI TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



Ms. Mirair Chokai is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2021 with an Associate of Science in Tourism and Hospitality (Hospitality Management). She's currently working at the Four Seasons Resort, Maldives.



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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 25 -30, 2022



Marie A. Nabeyama



Hellen Imanuel



Kristy Olkeriil



Denae Johnny

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2023
REGISTRATION
IS STILL ONGOING
FOR
CONTINUING
&
RETURNING
STUDENTS

PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE
To SUPPORT,
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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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) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (15) Upward Bound Program Instructors & Tutors:
Math, English, Science, & Academic
salary ranges: \$100 to \$250 biweekly
- (16) Math Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (17) Senior Research Assistant
PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)
salary range: \$12,001 - \$21,312 per annum
- (18) Executive Assistant to the President
Office of the President
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

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