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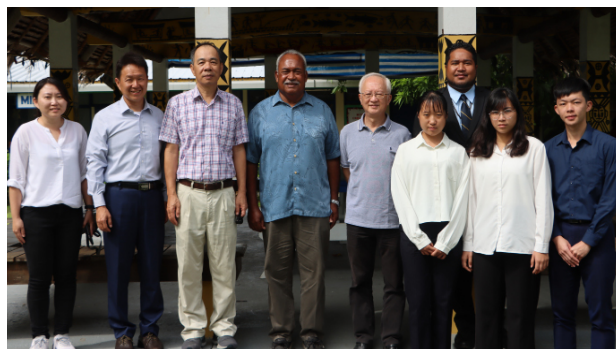
PCC PRESIDENT MEETS SPRING SEMESTER STUDENTS



PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei during a meeting with students at PCC Assembly Hall

From January 16-19, 2023 Palau Community College Student Service host a series of meetings with PCC President and all new, continuing, and returning students of Spring Semester 2023. The purpose of the bi-annual meeting of students is to hear college updates from PCC President Dr. Tellei on the college programs and services with new initiatives and plans to support student learning including a historical background of the college since it became PCC in April, 1993. In his remarks, PCC President Dr. Tellei thanked the students for choosing PCC and encourage each one to study hard and know that the college stands ready to support them academically and socially in order to successfully complete their educational journey here at PCC. Encourage students to seek assistance early on in the semester so that needed assistance can be provided by the college student services staff. Also present to support and provide pertinent information about the college services were Dean of Students Hilda N. Reklai, Student Life Counselors, Financial Aid Technicians, and Learning Resource Center staff. PCC welcomes all new, continuing, and returning students to Spring Semester 2023!

ROC-TAIWAN NAVAL ACADEMY & NATIONAL SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY VISIT THE COLLEGE CAMPUS



l to r: Research Assistant Ming-Hsiu Chuang, Dr. Yung-Yen Shih, Dr. Chin-Chang Hung, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, Dr. Ray B. Dawn, Pie-Yu Fu, Doctoral student Vicente G. Abedneko, Zih-Yi Wang, and Yan-Du Li

On January 10, 2023 The Republic of China-Taiwan Naval Academy and the National Sun Yat-sen University professors and students visited the college and met with PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei. The courtesy call meeting was to share information between the Naval Academy, National Sun Yat-sen University and PCC on programs and services.

The naval academy is to train students to become modern naval sergeant and future outstanding commanders of the national army of Taiwan. While touring the college campus, naval academy students visited computer lab and met with Student Trustee and later attended english class lecture to get a glimpse on day-to-day activities. Taiwan students also gave short introduction of their naval academy programs before participating in class lectures with instructor Chelsea Pedro.

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.

SDSU Bachelor's Cohort Commence



Inset: PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei and Dr. Theresa Lally on the first day of instruction with the SDSU Bachelor's Cohort

On Monday, January 16, 2023 PCC President Dr. Tellei, Dr. Theresa Lally from San Diego State University, and Dean of Continuing Education gave remarks on the first day of instruction for 29 students in the bachelor's cohort program.

There are a total of 18 courses to be taken in order for students to complete the program. Courses are California Government, RWS 280-Academic Reading & Writing, ARP 382-Directing Teaching, ARP 380-Principles of Adult and Vocational Education, TE 362-Fieldwork in Community Settings Part I & Part II, TE 596/DLE 915 Second language Teaching in Emerging Nations, RWS 305W-Writing in Various Settings, DLE 515-Multi-Lingual Education Theory and Practice, DLE 532-Biliteracy Teaching Language Arts & English Language Development, TE 530-Children's Adolescent Literature, TE 511-Assessment in Math, GS 420-Disability in Society, ASIAN 422-Asian American Experience, Ocean 320-Pacific Oceanography, DLE 596-Special Topics: Teaching Reading/English Language Development in Content Areas: Science, Anthro 349-Roots of Civilization, and ARP499-Special Study in Teaching. Expected year of completion is 2026. Students are Amanda N. Ebas, Beckwin M. Mechol Jr., Candida Sikyang, Cher Y. Tellei, Dahlia R. Fabian, Dalton Thomas, Dayna Kloulechad, Dilieah Faungy, Dilmeang Isim, Divine T. Sakuma, Elsie Ruloked, Emrei Takeo, Gibson Towai, Glenda Gabino, Harriet D. Madrangchar, Harrison Umang, Kaia B. Sasao, Kyah M. Remeliik, Louisa O. Sumang, Luca Techitong, Marvin Yarofaisug, Mary Banphis, Ngirbechat Arsenio, Phoebe Sengebau, Raven S. Kloulubak, Rilla Ngirmidol, Shaik S. Higa, Volette Polloi, and Yumi Asanuma.

NEW PCC ENDOWMENT FUND BI-WEEKLY CONTRIBUTORS

This month, the Development Office had enrolled more employees of the National Government, Koror State Gov't, and PNCC in the college endowment fund bi-weekly contributors program. PCC extends its gratitude to the following employee of National & State governments including PNCC for supporting the college endowment fund: James Lebuu Littler, Rozer Tatsuo, Vernice Basilius, Naliki D. Christopher, Klerang Recheked, Jennifer Anson, Leo Pedro, Joey Mad, Arvin Rengulbai, Vaughn Solomon, Christopher Ongrung, Melngis Uchel, Ngiratmab A. Olkeriil, Parley Kinto, Valyn A. Aguon, and Doughmar E. Ichiro
Thank you all for your contribution to PCC!

CALVO'S SELECT CARE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES

Monthly Rate (Single)	Class Type (Single)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly 24 PP
\$121.00	Employer (60%)	\$72.60	\$871.20	\$36.30
	Employee (40%)	\$48.40	\$580.80	\$24.20
Monthly Rate (Couple)	Class Type (Couple)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$242.00	Employer (60%)	\$145.20	\$1,742.40	\$72.60
	Employee (40%)	\$96.80	\$1,161.60	\$48.40
Monthly Rate (Family)	Class Type (Family)	Percentage Split	12 Months	Bi-Weekly
\$387.00	Employer (60%)	\$232.20	\$2,786.40	\$116.10
	Employee (40%)	\$154.80	\$1,857.60	\$77.40

PCC MAINTENANCE REPAIRING LEBUU BAI FACIA BOARD



PCC Maintenance staff repaired old wooden fascia of Lebuu Bai. The horizontal board with a traditional inscription has aged over the years and will undergo facelift this year.

BITS AND PIECES...

Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00PM

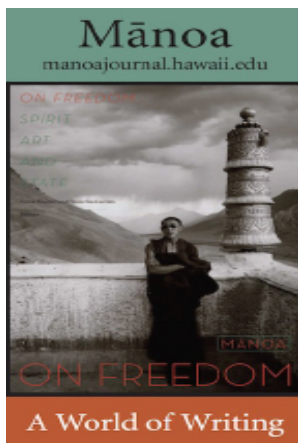
Friday 7:30 AM - 5:00PM

Sat, Sun & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:
488-3540.

AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED READERS:

MANOA: JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL WRITING



Launched in 1989, MĀNOA brings the literature of Asia, the Pacific, and the Americas to English-speaking readers. The journal has published over sixty volumes, 10,000 pages, and 1,400 writers, translators, reviewers, and editors.

Academic Calendar

February 20 (M)

Non-Instructional Day (No Class)

February/March 28-3 (M-F)

Mid Term Period

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 PRESENTS

PALAU.EDU

email addresses for students

Did you know?

With a palau.edu email address, you will have access to many free or significantly discounted software packages and online services including Amazon Prime, Microsoft Office 365 Education, Adobe Creative Cloud which includes Adobe Photoshop, Spotify, Norton anti-virus, Autodesk which includes AutoCAD, and Apple Music. You will also have access to discounted equipment and products from Apple, Dell, Samsung, Best Buy and many others.

To activate your palau.edu email address:

1. Open a web browser (Chrome, Internet, Safari, Firefox, etc.) and navigate to the site mail.palau.edu or gmail.com.
2. Once the page loads, enter your username and password. Your username is your first name plus your last name (all lowercase and no spaces). Your password is your PCC student ID number. If your ID number contains 7 or less numbers, add 0s at the end so that you have at least 8 numbers.

For assistance, stop by the PCC Online Lab or Computer Services Office

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) Director of Development
Office of the President
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262

ALUMNI NOTES

SASHA KYOTA COMMUNITY & PUBLIC HEALTH



Ms. Sasha Kyota is a graduate of PCC in Spring 2021 with an Associate of Science in Community & Public Health. She is currently working at PCC Cooperative Research & Extension.



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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 January 20-31, 2023



Felix Sengebau



Richard Page



Epimachus Moses



Rennetta D. Meyar



Rilang Roberto



Evangeline Andrew



Olbiil Ngirailid



Nikita Adachi

PCC Endowment

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If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (10) Instructor, Automotive Technology
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (11) Math Instructor
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (13) Instructor, Community & Public Health
Academic Affairs Division
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) IT/Tracking Coordinator
Upward Bound Program
Salary ranges: \$18,500 to \$20,000
- (15) Math Coordinator
Upward Bound Math & Science
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (16) Executive Assistant to the President
Office of the President
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum
- (17) Assistant Director
Talent Search Office
Salary ranges: \$16,010-\$28,431

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